

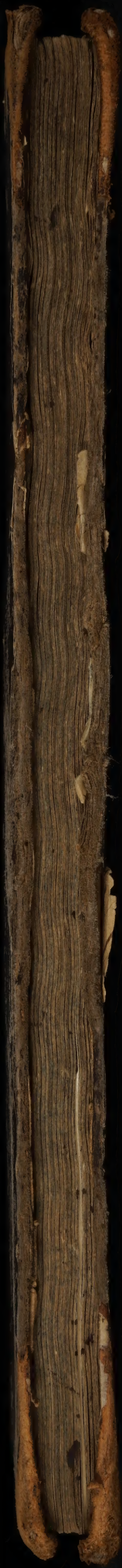
TAILOR TRADE
MINUTES

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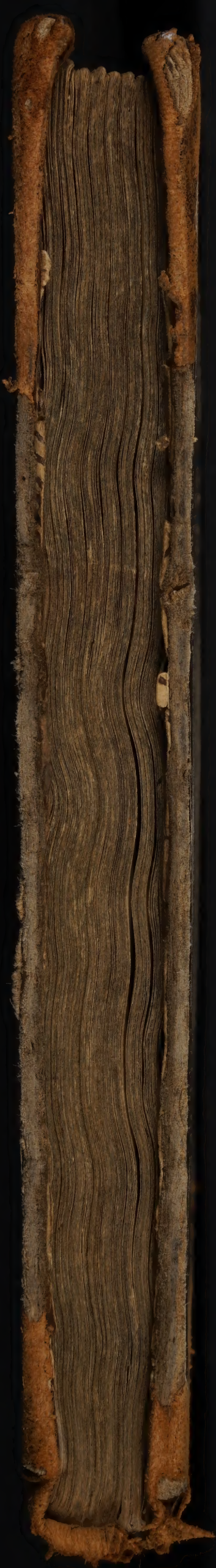
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Dundee 26th March 1816

At a meeting of the Taylors Trade Deacons
Law in the Chair it was unanimously
agreed to admit James Rough Apprentice
to David Watson to the Privileges of a free
apprentice in paying the usual Dues
viz Three Pounds Sterling *Thos Low*

Dundee 8th April 1816

At a meeting of the Taylors Trade Deacons
Law in the Chair it was Agreed to Reduce
the Journeymen's Weekly Wages to four ten Shillings
per Week and likewise a Committee appointed
to Regulate the Prices viz David Watt
George Scott Wm Young R. Mcintosh
Wm Mathewson Thos. Malcolm
David Watson *Thos Low*

Dundee 18th April 1816

At a meeting of the Trade this evening the Committee
appointed by last minute brought forward a statement
of prices of piece work in proportion to fourteen shillings
per week, which met with the approbation of the assembly
present and was approved to be intimated by each
master to his men in the course of this week. The
payments of the statement (either wages or piece work)
to commence the week following - There was also pro-
-posed by the committee a statement of prices to be
+ to be paid to the journeymen

Charged by the Masters from their customers - which was
also agreed to and both were appointed to be inserted in
the sediment book and signed by the members of the
trade - Thirty copies of each were also appointed to be
wrote out - and one of each, given to every Master
in the course of next week - to regulate his conduct
in both respects - There was also a petition presented
by the Queen from Mrs. Cochran for some support from
the trade as her husband had gone to London, and she
was in distress - The trade appointed the Boxmaster
to give her 10 shillings as he saw the want of it -
Thos. Low

Dundee 1st May 1816

At a meeting of the Taylor Trade it was
Agreed, ^{that} the true Gearner voted formerly
for the Benefit of the Affian Institution
to pay it as a Donation Thos. Low

Dundee 6th May 1816

~~At~~ At a meeting of the trade it was resolved to give
~~the~~ Dundee 10/- per year for attending on Sunday to
the South Church seats and for keeping them clean -
It was also resolved that in future the Deacons shall
attend every Sabbath morning at the regular hours
of worship in the seat belonging to the trade in the

Old Church. to see that the seats are regularly filled by
the members and shall sit at the head of his trade
or if incumbent shall always appoint a substitute
in his place - and that Mr. Curran shall always
attend - It was also resolved that this minute be ent-
red in the Minute Book. and signed by the members -
Wm. Low

Dunelm 23^d May 1816

At a meeting of the Trade, it was resolved to give the
the following victors one pound ten shillings each viz.
Victors - Wilson - Curran - Robertson - Anderson -
Reid - Fife - Strachan - Wm Smith - & M^r. Donald - &
Dick - and Victors Revellin and J Smith ten shillings
each - The Boxmaster to pay them on Return Day -
It was also resolved to give ten shillings for behoof of Christina
young daughter of the late J. M. Curran - in all £16. 10.
It was also resolved that as it was meet-
- ings to state the propriety of inquiring who had a
right to vote (in a motion made by George Scott. to alter
and cover the seats in the Old Church belonging
to the Trade) according to an estimate given in by
James Anderson) By having paid their Quarter
dues it was unanimously agreed to bring the
motion again before the Trade at a meeting called
for the purpose - or the first meeting of the Trade -
The Secy

Dundee 3th July 1816.

At a meeting of the Tayler Trade a motion was made by George Scott that the trade should raise the price of their motteloth a small sum in order to be of advantage to the funds of the trade and the motion to lay on the table till tomorrow and then a decision to pass on it ^{which was agreed to} — The charges against the magistracies coming up by a committee appointed by the nine trades were read that each member might have the opportunity of judging of their propriety or impropriety — A Motion was made and seconded "that no money should be advanced from the funds of the trade to support, or pay for a prosecution against the Magistracies on the above charges which was also agreed to" — ^{The motion of supporting} ~~it was then~~ brought before the trade respecting the coming and altering the seats of the trades ~~from~~ left in the old church when by a large majority it was resolved to alter and remove them and the Deacon and Council were authorised to take Estimates from ^{various} ~~different~~ ^{tradesmen} according to a plan given them and to proceed as fast as possible. It was also agreed that a lock and key should be got for the door of the trades left and Mrs Duncan shall be instanced to keep that door locked till within five minutes of the bell evening — that the members may not be incumbered by the seats being filled before their arrival — It was also resolved that this minute be inserted in the Deacons Book along with the minute of the 6th of May 1816. The Deacon and Boxmaster were

Appointed to call on the Revd Master, or the Magistrates
to see if they would favour the trade to allow a small
corner of the roof of the room they meet in, ^{to be cut off} at the
front of the loft belonging to the Trade as it is a very
great inconvenience to them front seat preventing
two of the sitters from seeing the preacher. *Thos Low*

Decide 4th July 1816

At a meeting of the council of the Trade it was
resolved an estimate (according to articles approved by the
Committee) should be asked from Messrs Willm. New-James
Anderson - David Gunn, and James Smiths for altering and
covering the seats of the old Church &c according to
last estimate. The estimates to be got in in the course
of this week ~~not~~ ^{at} farthest by the 9th instant. *Thos Low*

Decide 5th July 1816

At a meeting of the council called for the purpose of examining
into a complaint made by Thos. Mabeau against Wm. Young
for expressing some doubts respecting the correctness of the
Trade Acts which stand in his charge. The council appointed
James Reid (who had the goodness to accept of the appointment)
to meet with the Deacon Mr. Young and Mr. Mabeau and
any other person Mr. Mabeau may appoint & examine he is a
member of the Trade on Tuesday night the 9th instant in the
Hall ^{at 7 o'clock} to examine the Books during the period of Mr.
Mabeau's Boxmastership - and give his then report to the
Trade at the first meeting afterwards that both Mr. Young

And Mr. Malecum may be satisfied — The same to be
intimated to Mr. Malecum to morrow — The meeting
also felt indignation at the contemptuous and improper
treatment they received from John Keven the
present Boxmaster who absolutely refused in the
most impertinent manner to bring forward the
Books belonging to the trade at the Deacons and
councils request expressed verbally, and by letter
to enable them to transact the business they
met upon and authorize the Deacons to intimate
these feelings to the first meeting of the trade that
they may pass an appropriate censure on such
conduct. and prevent the Deacons and council
from being insulted — or being under the dis-
agreeable necessity of taking legal steps to make
themselves respected ~~John Keven~~ Wm. Low

Durdee 8th July 1816

At a meeting of the committee of the trade
the Deacons presented three Estimates ^{purposes} one from
^{Marinoto} David Gunn. one from James Smith. and one
from James Anderson. James Andersons
Estimate being the Lowest. was of course approv-
ed of by the committee. and ~~the~~ Letter on the
~~other side~~ a copy of which is on the other side. was
sent him by ~~them~~ they also resolved that the
Door leading out of the front seat shall not be shut up
as proposed in the Articles of Specification. but no

Difference on that account shall be in the sum
Specified in Estimate — Thos. Low

Quincy 8th July 1816

Mr James Anderson

Sir Your offer for attending carrying and
Painting the ^{wood} seats in the old church according
to the Specification sent you of which the Committee
have a copy they are both as it respects the time
and manner expressed in it — The Wood of Mah
ogany in front of the Back board, instead
of brass nails is approved of — with respect
to the cloth No 1 is preferred to No 2, but the
committee would prefer a better cloth to
either and hope it will make no difference to Mr
Anderson that the cloth be deferred for 8 days
and whatever difference of price may be between
the cloth that the committee may approve of
and No 1 in your offer, they bind themselves
to pay — were it at all convenient for M. A.
to execute the wood work before Sabbath first
the committee would feel obliged by it, they
also resolve that the door leading out of the
front seat through the Magistrates box shall
not be closed up as stated in the Specification
but that this shall make no difference in the
price stated in the Estimate — We are Sir your
Obedt. Servants. Signed in behalf of the committee
Thos Low (Deacon) Thos. Low

Dundee 9th July 1816

At The meeting appointed in the minute of the
5th instant for the examination of the Books of the
Trade respecting some difference of opinion existing
between Mr. Young and Mr. Malcolm respecting the
period they were in Mr. Malcolm's charge. The Deacon
produced a letter from Mr. Malcolm refusing to submit
to Judgment of the committee. but intended to
lay the Books before the Eighteen court for their
examination and declined attending the meeting,
Mr. Young attended for the purpose - but the Committee
have again to complain of the disrespectful conduct
of the Boxmaster, who after desiring the Deacon
to send for the Books of the Trade, again refused
to send ^{them} when sent for, thereby preventing the Comm-
ittee from accomplishing the business. They met
for both this evening as well as the two preceding
meetings -

Thos. Low

Dundee 22nd July 1816

At a Meeting of the Taylor Trade it
was agreed by the Trade that a Committee be
appointed to Examine the Books for the
Satisfaction of William Young and
Thomas Malcolm and also Alex. James Dick
David Stephens, Allan^d Lamb Rob^d Mackay
to meet on Friday ~~evening~~ at Six O'clock
Evening it was likewise agreed that the prop^r ~~books~~
belonging to the Trade in future shall not
be left without Sufficient Cautions Thos Low

It was also agreed that the acts of the small Book be brought
up quarterly and the balance struck, and read over to
the Trade when they meet to pay their quarter accounts
It was also agreed that in future a Committee shall be
appointed to examine the Books of the Trade a few nights
before the usual time of the accounts being made up
in Nov. and shall bring them in properly corrected and
verified for the Town to hear them read over —

The Boxmaster was desired to get a pair of stout shoes for
Mr. & Mrs. O'Connell - and give her 2/- besides — It was also
agreed to give John Cochran half a boll of good oat meal
and five shillings — and in three weeks after this date to
give as much money as make out the expended money

It was also agreed that in future it shall be the duty
of the four committee to visit the sick, and poor of the
Prison, at least once a month to inquire into their situation
and give in a report quarterly to the Town on the quarter
day. The said Mr. Stephen and Mr. Robt. to visit for the
sinnering part of the present quarter, and then
afterwards two and two monthly and ~~to~~ meet before
the quarter day to make up their report — and that
before the regular sickly alms of the Prison is
given to a distressed Brother. The Boxmaster shall
get a committee since who has previously visited him.

(The Town)

Dundee 23^d July 1816

The Committee appointed in last minute
met this evening for the purpose expressed in that minute
present - Messrs. Low, David Stephen, John Ferriar
James Dick Esq. Robert M'Cook, Messrs. Lamb, Tho. Mahan,
William Young and George Scott - The two years of the
entired accounts of the trade while Tho. Mahan was
Boxmaster, say 1814 and 1815, were carefully examined
and found properly stated, and correctly added.

In witness of which we sign this minute -

Thos. Low
Messrs. Lamb
David Stephen
James Dick Esq.
Robert M'Cook
William Young
G. S.

Dundee 7th August 1816

At a meeting of the Trade it was proposed to raise the most debts in the following proportion say the best cloth which is now $2/6$ of which the Officer has $1/3$ to be in future $3/6$ the Officer to have $1/3$ — The second to be $2/6$ — The Officer to have $1/3$ — The third to be $1/6$ — The Officer to have 6 — The fourth to be $1/3$ the Officer to have 6 also — It was also agreed as the present times are very severe that the Widows shall receive five shillings each to assist them — and the Bazaar to call in a month after and give Widows five — Andersen and W. Smith and Widen & W. Donald three shillings each additional — It was also resolved that James Andersen should be paid for acct for attending the seats of the Old Church and the work come to the house in the morning etc — And Bertha Thomas for the cloth and fringe — A letter was received from Whithorn Small requesting a reduction of the Rent of his house and shop from $£43$ to $£35$ and in case the Trade should not consent, resigning the property — The Trade referred the consideration of Mr. Small's request till his lease was out which has still more than two years to run, It was also resolved to call a meeting on Tuesday next to propose to let the seats in the Old Church by Auction to the Members of the Trade till Martinmas and the intention of the meeting to be intimated to the Members —

George Scott

Dundee 13th August

Agreable to last Minute the Trade met
to take in to Consideration the letting of the
Old Church Seats and by a large Majority
it was Agreed ~~by a large Majority~~ that to
lett them it was also Agreed that they
shall never be lett til two Express
Meetings be Called for that Express
Purpose and the Meeting that it shall
be proposed in shall not be one of
them and this Minut to be inserted
in the Sedurent Book it was also
agreed that a Lawd be gott for the
Seats
Thos Lowrie

Dundee 14th Sept 1816

At a meeting of the Trade this evening
it was agreed that in answer to a letter received from
Mr Gentry requesting to be (on certain conditions) ~~to be~~
admitted a member of the Trade that Mr Gentry
shall pay to the funds of the Trade three pounds sterling
and the Trade give him liberty without interstion to
carry on his business for six months from the date of
the payment, and if he enter the Trade at the expira-
-tion of that time the three pounds to be accounted as
part of his entry - If he should not find it at that
time convenient to enter - that he shall then pay
two pounds more, and have liberty to carry
Thos Lowrie

On his business for six months longer. the money to go
as part of his estate. And should he not enter at that
period the whole sum should be forfeited.

It was also ordered to be inserted in this Minut. That
at last meeting it was resolved that the Westcloths
should be reduced to the old price. Both the Trade and
the Officers that they were before the Minut. of the 1st
of August last.

Thos Low

London 18 of Sept.

at a meeting of the Trade this evening
it was agreed after consulting Mr David Mearns
that a letter should be sent to Mr. Blishat
informing him that his letter was
sent to the Taylors Trade and that any
a balment should be left to themselves
there was also read a doct. read by
John Harris disapproving of George Scott
un gentlemanly conduct in writing in the
Sediment Book a most illiberal doct.
in opposition to the Majority of the Trade which
opposition was manifested by Deacon Lord
Paving the Chair when Mr Deacon Murray
was called to fill his place by a very great
Majority it was also agreed the doct. should be
inserted in the Sediment Book.

Murray

At Dündee the Twenty
sixth day of September
one thousand eight hundred
and seven years. At a
meeting of the Tailors In-
corporation, within their
usual place of meeting

The Trade elected Mr James Bellately
a member of the Hammermen
Trade to be Laurence for the
ensuing year.

Stated

Decision Saw pronounced
the meeting a private pro
posed to be taken this day by
Deacon of - - - - -

x the election
of Walter
Patrick Anderson
a Deacon of
Gilds by
the

Stated

Deacon Every of the Hammermen
Incorporation against the + Mays
Wales and Town Council.

To which private the Trade
by a great majority agreed
that the Deacon should advise
in name of the Incorporation

The Trade by a majority
made choice of Mr William Young
to be their Deacon for the
ensuing year - - - - - Thos. Low

Dundee 9th Octr 1816

The trade met for the purpose of selecting out two gentlemen to be chosen as commissioners for the Harbour Act. When it was agreed unanimously that Mr. George Melis Bookseller, and Mr. James Chapman Bookseller should be given as the two for the trade - and that the trade should also give their support to the reelection of Mr. William Anderson - The Boxmaster informed the trade that Mr. Thos. Young had paid three hundred sterling upon the conditions stated in the minutes of the 17th Sept 1816 -

Wm Young
S

Dundee 11th Decr 1816

The trade met for purpose of collecting quarter accounts. The Deacons read a letter from the Printermen petitioning that their wages should be raised to sixteen shillings per week the same as they were before the late reduction - The trade resolved that it would be very improper at the present time to grant this request - and appointed the Deacons and Boxmaster to inform the Printermen of the resolution. They also appointed James Reid - Robert McCosh - William Mathewson and George Scott as a committee to meet in the Hall on Monday evening the 25th inst. to examine the Boxmaster's books and on finding them correct to request them - according to the appointment of the Minutes of the 22nd of July 1816.

Wm Young
S

Comd 19th Nov 1816

The Tailor Trade being Regularly called, it was
Laid before the meeting that the Bill which fell Due
to be payed to the Trade, by Mess^{rs} Charles, Alex^r
and Thomas Wighams, being the Ballance of the
Wighams Entry to the Tailors Trade, on Saturday
the 16th inst. had not been payed. The meeting
being willing not to Distress any Person or Persons
Instructed the Deacon & Boxmaster and the Counsel
if necessary, to Propose to the ~~Debtors~~^{Said} Charles
Alex^r & the Wighams that if they make immediate
payment to the Trade of Ten Pounds ten shillings
and Renewing the Bill for Six months with another
Cautioner to the Satisfaction of the Counsel they
the Trade will agree to Said Proposition
Whereby the Deacon & Boxmaster is ordered to
Proceed for the Same, a Day from this Date
will Be allowed the Debtors to make up their
Minds as to the offer from the Trade and no longer

Wm Young

Dundee 26th Novr 1816

The Tallow Trade being met to consider on their
Affairs the Boxmasters Accts was Read over and
Approved. and ordered to be booked up - a Letter from
Alex Wigham was Also Read. ~~the contents is~~
~~agreed to viz.~~ the bill Due by him and Others, to the
Trade paid in Part £10. 10/- and a Request of Six months
Indulgence for the ballance, which after some Consider-
ation was agreed to Notwithstanding the Resolution
of Last Minute, the Boxmaster at same time
was Requested to Give Notice to Mr Crummond
that the money Due him by the Trade, will be paid
up when Due. The Boxmaster was Desired to Give
Mrs Duncan a pair of Strong Shoes - with all possible
Speed at same time. M^r M^r Young

Dundee 27th Novr 1816

The Trade met to consider on their Affairs when
the Boxmaster brought forward the Books. booked up as
directed in the foregoing Minute. They were signed by
the Trade - Mr John. Fierman was re-elected Boxmaster
for the ensuing year. - The following members were
elected Councillors for the same period. Wm Matheson
Robert M^r Cook James Dickson and George Scott,
the Boxmaster was ordered to get a new Bill, from
Chas Wigham & his Mother and Brother - for the money
Due in the old Bill, at six months date - A Motion was
brought forward by George Scott and seconded by

Robert M. Cosh to lay on the table till a meeting to
be worn for the purpose — That 910 members on the
supper-mentioned list, on receiving a present admission
from the Trade funds shall vote in any question that
comes before them — Deacon Beaman also made
a motion which was seconded and appointed for
decision on the same evening with the former
one. That all future elections in the Trade should
be done by ballot — Wm Young

Dundee 6th December 1846

The Tailor Trade being met to consult on their
affairs it was proposed to give the following
Persons as follows, Widow Wilson Duncanson
Robertson, Anderson, Reid, Telfer, Strachan
Wm Smith Francis McDonald, Dick
£1. 15 Shillings Each - Widow Keiller, &
G Smith 10 Shillings Each, James Dick
and Alex Ogilvy £1. 10 Each Mrs A McDonald
7/6 - Mrs Ogilvy Hutton 5 Shillings
Christina Young 20 Shillings & Janet Lamb
20 Shillings, in all the sum of £24. 12. 6

At the same time it was stated that Blinshard
Small, had required some small repairs & a new
door on a back cellar for the security of the property
which was also agreed to, the Deacon at the same
time agreed to advance for the use of the Trade for
a few days the sum of fifteen pounds at

Five Percent no other Business being brought
Before the Trade they adjourned William Young

Dundee 6th January 1817

At a meeting of the Counsel of the Trade
the Deacon Reported that he had Received from
the Town Council the Sum of £1^{..}5^{..}10^{..} which
after Deliberation the Counsel agreed to add from
the fund of the Trade the Sum of 10^{..} to be
Divided at the Rate of three shillings each to the
following Persons viz. James Dick, Senr Alex-
Ogilvy, Widow Reid, Anderson, Robertson
Watson, Dick, W. Smith, Strachan, Fife, McDonald,
Gimman, No other Business being laid before
The Counsel they adjourned William Young

Dundee 17th February 1817

At a meeting of the Trade, Mr. Henrie was empowered
to let the second floor of of the house in the surruggate
for the ensuing year at ten pounds if rent. if he cannot
get ten pounds or 10^{..} - and to agree for the remaining
months ^{of the half year} at 30^{..} if he cannot procure 20^{..} or 35^{..} The
was also desired to give John Cochran 10^{..} shillings
3^{..} at present, and 5^{..} in eight days afterwards - and
Deacon Ogilvy - 10^{..} - The Deacon was also empowered

To sign a requisition for a meeting of the Free Traders
to consider of the propriety of petitioning the Legislature
for a reform in the representation of the country
and other abuses - if any two of the other Deacons
join him in signing such requisition - at same
time the quarter accounts were collected

Wm Young
JS

Dundee 16th March 1817

A Meeting of the Trade being Regularly called
It was said before them a Plan of the Proposed
Regulations for the Lunatic Asylum, and Like-
wise an Amendment of Said Regulations which
Said Amendment was agreed to by the Trade
and their Deacon instructed to report the same

Wm Young
JS

Dundee 15th March 1817

A Meeting of the Trade being called by Deacon
Young he stated that seven of the Trades had authorized
their Deacons to sign an address to the Prime Minister in
his late escape, brought forward by Thomas Ivory. The Trade
resolved that their Deacons should not sign that address
in name of the Trade - and adhered to the one they
voted unanimously proposed by Robert Mennie

Wm Young
JS

Dundee 7th April 1817

At a meeting of the Trade called for the purpose
of considering the propriety of letting the seats belonging
to the Trade in the Old Church - It was moved by Wm Mathewson
and seconded by David Watson. That the three front seats of the
left belonging to the Trade should be let at Whit Sunday for the
 behoof of the funds. and the three seats behind should be
reserved for the benefit of those ^{of the Trade} who would esteem it
a privilege to sit in them - Deacon Beaman moved that
the two front seats should only be let for the benefit of the funds
and the other seats left for the members - This motion was sec-
-onded by David Watson - It was moved ^{also} and agreed to by the
Trade that the two preceding motions should be decided on
Monday the 12th instant finally - The Trade also resolved
that according to a former resolution of the Trade in conse-
quence of a present made by Deacon Beaman of five
pounds Sterling to the funds of the Trade - that it should
be recorded in gold letters on the Walls of their own Hall
in honour of the Donor - and to encourage other benef-
actions of a similar nature the committee of the Trade
were appointed to carry this resolution into effect
as early as possible - It was also agreed to give Mrs
Eschman Es. at such times - and in such proportions as
the Deacon and Boxmaster shall after proper investiga-
tion agree upon - and that of shall be given to Widens
Smith - The Deacon and Boxmaster were appointed to call
on Mr Young and ascertain whether he is now to enter
the Trade - or pay the two pounds for an extended freedom
for six months longer - according to the principle of the
Minute of the 17th Sept 1816 -

Wm Mathewson
David Watson

Quincy 14th April 1817

The board met for the purpose of deciding on the
which of the two motions recorded in last ~~meeting~~ ^{meeting} ~~minutes~~ ^{minutes}
Another Motion was proposed by Mr. Larrabee and seconded
that the seats in the ~~South~~ ^{East} Church belonging to the
Board should not be let - It was carried by a Major-
ity. That the three front seats lately covered shall
be let during Whitsunday first - That 150 hand bills
shall be immediately printed, and posted up -
and they shall be let by public roup, on Monday
the 21st instant - along with the seats in this South
Church belonging to the Board - for a period of three
years - Deacon Marney made application to be
put on the Superannuated list - to which the Board
unanimously agreed - Wm Young

① Dinner 13th May 1817

The Deacons having met in their own Hall
it was resolved that ~~after~~^{over} before the term day, say the
26th instant. The taxmaster should pay the following
witness one pound 10s each - viz. Widders - Wilson -
Dumcan - Robertson - Anderson - Reid - Hogg -
Strachen - Smith - M^cDonald & Dick - and Widders
Keillen and Smith 10s each - James Dick Senr
and Alex Ogilby one pound each - It was also
resolved that Deacon Murveys application to be put on the

Supperunacted list should be sustained -

Wm Young

Monday 18th August 1897

The Trade being met to consult on their ordinary affairs, the Quarter Accounts, was collected. It was agreed to give the following sums to the undernamed Widows & Members viz - James Dick Senr & Alex Ogilvy five Shillings each, Widows Anderson & Hope five Shillings each. Widow Smith 10/- Widows Strachan McDonald, Wilson, Dick, Duncan, Robertson, & Reid 3/- each - It was also agreed to paint Mr Blin Smalls Dining Room, it was agreed that the Boardmaster should pay to the Fund of the Orphan Institution one Guinea for this year only, ordered also to alter the passage into the fourth seat of the old Church - It was Reported to the meeting that David Watsons Apprentice John Rough, which was some time ago entered on the Books as a free Apprentice had Disputed with his Master & had Left the Service of the Same, the Trade Resolved that he John Rough shall have No Benefit from his Entry Except it can be Proved that the Boy has acted honestly and serves his Time full out Either to his Master or to another with the Consent of the Same -

The Deacon, Boarmaster & Deacon Beanstone
was appointed to wait on the Boys Cautious
Report the same & hear his answer & Report
to the first Meeting Wm Young

Dundee 25th Sept 1817

The Trade having met to consult upon their
affairs it was unanimously resolved to reelect Deacon
Young as Deacon for the ensuing year and he was
accordingly reelected & Mr James Gilchrist reelected
as barman for the ensuing year

A copy of a remonstrance against the Magistrate
was also presented & the Deacon was desired
to sign it, which he did accordingly, Deacon
Beanstone was elected interim barman, in the
room of Mr G. Scott he having left the country
Wm Young

Dundee 8th Oct 1817

The Trade being met for the purpose of
Lubry Voo & Gentlemen for the Harbour
Commission when the two following Gentlemen
were accordingly elected Mr Geo Miller & Mr
James Chalmers Booksellers - at same time
recommending Mr The Wemy as the third to fill up
The Trades Commission Wm Young

Summe 17th Nov. 1817 —

The Fairer Trade Being met to Consult on their
Ordinary affairs, Quarter Accounts was collected
A Committee at same time was Elected for the
purpose of Auditing the Accounts for the
Preceding Year — Consisting of the following
Gentlemen Viz Messrs David Mills. Wm.
Mathurson. Robert M'cosh. & Thos Peter
The afore named Committee, to meet in the Hall
On the Evening of Monday the 24th Current
and to Report Accordingly, At same time the
Deacon & Boxmaster Reported that they had waited on
James Fenton, Fairer, in the Market — agreeable
to the order of the Trade — concerning his Entry
on the Score of infringing on the Privileges of the
Incorporation, when the said James Fenton had
intimated to them that he had no Design nor
inclination to enter the Fairer Incorporation
The Meeting this Evening agreed to Refer the
Same to the next Trades Meeting for Consideration
It was agreed that Messrs Wm Mathurson &
John Beanstone do make enquiry concerning
James Brodie, which was an Apprentice some
time with Chs Wigham, and Report to the
Trade the exact time he was with the said
Chs Wigham

Wm Young

Dundee 25th November 1817

The Trade being met on their Business
The Sediments, was Read over according to Custom
The Boxmaster's Accounts was Also Read over
and Examined; and was found Satisfactory
and ordered to be Booked accordingly
Deacon Bevanston & William Mathewson according
to their Instructions waited on James Brodie
and his Mother, Relative to Ch^s Urquhart's
Affair, and after all that they could learn
they can see no Reason to find fault with
the said Charles Urquhart's own Statement
and considers that the affair should no more
be agitated, which was by the Trade
agreed to. The Trade this Evening agreed
to Refer the affair of James Fenton and others
proposed to be settled this Meeting, - till to
Morrow Evening ~ William Young

Dundee 26th Novr 1817

Tartan Trade being met to consult on their ordinary affairs, when David Watt was duly Elected to serve as Barmaster for the ensuing year. Also Messrs Beano Stone Wightman Anderson & David Mill was duly Elected to serve as Counsellors for the same period. It was also agreed to employ Tho Adams as Writer, to write to James Gordon Foster Pittouir on the score of his Entry - giving the said James Gordon Eight Days to give his Answer.

The Trade to be guided thereby, the Deacons & Barmaster was accordingly ordered to Act to their Instructions

Wm Young

Dundee 5th December 1817

The Tartan Trade being met for the Dispatch of Business. Mr John Ferrie delivered up to Mr David Watt - the Balance of cash in his Hand which is at this date £37. 4. 9¹/₂ - also Rec^d from the Gen Fund £15⁰ There was Divided among the Widows, Decayed Members and other applicants, the Sum of £28 which is as follows, Alex Ogilvy, James Dick, Molours Wilson, Duncan, Robertson, Anderson, Reid, Fife Strachan, W. Smith, McDonald & Dick, £2 Each Molou Geo Smith 30s. Keiller 20s. Mrs McDonald 15s

Mrs Ogilvy Hillman 5/ Agnes Anderson 10/
& Margaret Black 10/ Then Being no
Other Business brought Before the Trade they adjourned
Wm Young

Dundee 6th Janry 1818 -

The Council being met. There was Present
the Deacon & Boxmaster and Mr John Bevanston
and Mr Charles Wigham,

The Deacon Reported that he had Got at
the Town Council Meeting of Yesterday
the Sum of one Pound Six Shillings & one Half penny
the Council Agreed to Add to that Sum 9/11²
~~to the sum Received from the Council and Give~~

3 Shillings each to the following Persons -

James Dick & Alex Ogilvy & Widows
Anderson, Reid, Robertson, Wilson, Dick,
W. Smith, Strachan, Fife McDonald & Duncan.

The Boxmaster was accordingly ordered to
pay the same & the Council adjourned

Wm Young

Dundee 28th Janry 1815

The Tailor Trade being met to Consult on their
Affairs - a Letter was Presented from Mr James
Antony Tailor Fullborn, offering Two Pounds as
a present to the Poor of the Trade, on condition that
the Trade Grant him a Years Indulgence from
this date, and in case of his entering the Corporation
in the within Period 2 a month after its expiry and
~~was~~ the Two Pounds and the Eight Pounds he form-
-erly paid shall go towards his entry - but if he
does not enter in the said time he can have
no Right to the Money but gives it as a free
Gift - the Trade has (mutely) agreed to the same
The Trade sent a Deputation of Messrs Ferren & Wall
to Mr Blinshad Small to know whether he intended
to take the Property Presently occupied by him
Belonging to the Tailor Trade, for a Period of Five
Years from Martmas first when his Present
Lease Expires, no Satisfactory answer being
given, the Trade farther agreed to wait the same
Till to Morrow at Two O'clock afternoon and no
longer - and in case of no agreement with Mr Small
the Deacon and Wardens are empowered to make
offer of the Property occupied by Mr Small to
Mr George Wall, for Five Years at the Sum
of Forty Pounds yearly to be Paid Half yearly
Entry to the same at Martmas first,

on Condition that the Said Mr Geo Wall Do
find a Sufficient Cautioner or Cautioners for
the Same During his Lease
The Boxmaster was ordered to order a pair of
Shout Shoes to the officers

Wm Young

Dundee 2^d Feby 1818

The Trade being Met in their Hall being Regularly
called the Deacon laid before them a Copy of a Letter
Sent by him the Boxmaster to Mr Geo Wall making
offer of the Trades Property as Presently Proposed by
Mr Bimshald Small, & as Answer being Received
from Mr Small agreeable to the Verdict of Last
Minute, the offer being According to the Order of the
Trade at Last Meeting To which an Acceptance
of our offer to Mr Wall was Received & Read at
this Meeting, the Trade do at this Meeting
order the Deacon, Boxmaster to get Mr Wall
Security - and after getting the Same to insert
the offer, Acceptance along with the Security
in the Record Book Wm Young

Dundee 18th February 1848

at a meeting of the Tailor Trade this day along with the Rest of the Nine Trades in the Great Hall a Set of Resolutions was Read over which was Relative to the Improvement of the Present Set of the Burgh, the Nine Trades being Requested to Support these Resolutions, the Substance of which Resolutions is as follows

That the Nine Trades Shall have the Election of the Three Trades Counsellors That the Guildry Shall have the Election of the Dean of Guild and his ~~deputies~~ and then Five Merchant Counsellors, - the Three Trades Counsellors are to be Elected as the Conventer, is at Present the Tailor Trade having Retired to their own Room they were unanimous in their Support of the Said Resolutions and instructed the Deacon to Support the Same in the Town Council

Wm Young Dr

Dumfries 25th February 1818

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade this evening
being Regularly called, a Letter was Presented
to the Meeting addressed to the Deacon & Boxmaster
Offering to the Trade as Cautioners for the
Droptails, Taken by George Wall Groen
Mr Andrew Watt the said Geo Wall's Father &
Andrew Small Groen. Brought which Persons
the Trade agree to Accept. and orders the
Deacon to intimate the same to Mr Watt

At same time it was Stated to the Meeting that
Mrs Wm Smith is very Distressed and has been
so for a considerable time and very badly of
as to Pecuniary matters - the Trade do order
the Boxmaster to Give the said Mrs Smith
Ten shillings for immediate Relief and in
case she be not Recovered in the course of a week
the Boxmaster to advance another five shillings
the Boxmaster was ordered by the Meeting
to Give Margaret Black a pair of New Shoes
as it is Represented she stands much in want
of them

Wm Gairing

Dundee 23rd March 1818

Which night the Trade being met it was
Represented to the meeting that Mr William Smith
is still very ill in his Health and having
a Large Family and no income what Ever Except
from his Old boy which being seldom employed
is not able to Do much for the Life for his
Wifes Family - The Trade agree this evening
to Allow her Five shillings a week for Six weeks
to Come if she is no better in her Health -
- and if she gets no better at the Period mentioned
the Trade to Take her case into Further Consideration

Wm Young

Dundee 8th April 1818

At a meeting of the Trade held in their room
this night Called by letter of Mr Wm Mathewson
Malcom & ^{Rebb} ~~Rebb~~ to Charge the Dikar with
a remiss of duty at a Councell meeting the
underwritten resolution were the Issue &
the same were ordered to be inserted in the
Dundee Perth & Coupar advertiser

That the Tailor trade is convinced that Dikar
Young has done his duty in a disinterested manner that
although he was called out in the way of his business
at the Councell meeting complained of that he by
no means forfeited the Confidence of the Trade but on
the Contrary have acted all along with Credit to the
Trade & to himself

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That the trade does still recommend to Dilan your
to be must ridged in his attendance at Council
meetings & to strictly urge the Obed of the Trade
as being not only theirs Cause, but that of the publick
at same time it was agreed to give Mr.
Duncan 5/-

Wm Young

Dundee 29th April 1818

The Fair Trade being met to consult upon their
Ordinary affairs ~~It was Represented~~ it was Represented
to the meeting that Mr William Smith was very
Little improved in the state of his Health
The Trade do agree at this meeting to continue
the allowance of Five Shillings Weekly till the
next meeting of Trade - at same time there was
a Representation that Margaret Black, was in a
very distressed state of mind and in confinement
It was agreed to Give five Shillings to some Person
as a factor for her Behalf -

Wm Young Jun

Dundee 7th May 1818

at a meeting of the Tailor Trade this Evening
for the purpose of Electing a Director ~~for the~~ to
Represent the Trade for the ensuing Year
in the Management of the Dundee Lunatic
Asylum, The Deacon was unanimously Elected
for that purpose, it was likewise agreed to continue
Mrs. William Smiths sick Allowance till further
consideration — William Young

Dundee 18th May 1818

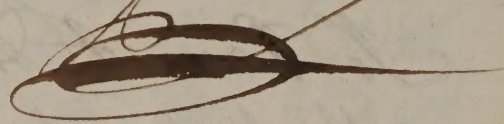
at a meeting of the Tailor Trade this Evening
a Petition from the Journeymen praying
for a Rise in their Wages, was laid before the Trade
the meeting being very ill attended the Petition
was ~~agreed~~ ordered to lie on the table till a
future meeting

At same time the Doormaster was ordered to pay
on the Term Day to the following Persons as follows
Mess^{rs} Ogilby and Dick ~~one~~ Pound Each -
Widows Peck & Geo Smith Ten Shillings Each
Widows Wilson, Duncan, Robertson, Anderson, Reid
Jafe, Strachan, William Smith, Dick Two Pounds Each
it was also agreed to Reduce Mrs. William Smiths weekly
Allowance to 3 Shillings weekly till her case
is taken into further consideration William Young

Dundee 9th July 1818

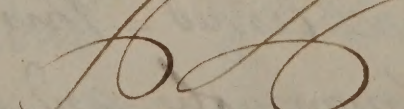
At A Meeting of the Trade this Evening Regularly
called, a Letter addressed to the Deacon from Robert
Brown - Requesting to be Admitted to the Trade
and the Privileges enjoyed by the other Members of the
~~Trade~~ which he has been deprived of since the
3^d August 1812 - according to a Minute of that
date, the Meeting after consideration agreed to
Accept the said Robt Brown on condition that he
pay all arrears of Quarter Lie^t and Apprentices
which proposal was agreed to by the Petitioner
The Deacon Reported that James Brown had
applied to become A Member of the Trade and Lodged
20 Shillings to call a meeting for that purpose
the Meeting also agreed to Accept him for the
Ordinary Dues and Ordered him Forward -
when he agreeable to the custom performed his
Essay Piece and Paid the Ballance of his Entry
as a freeman's Son which sum small including
the 20 Shillings Lodged is Nine Pounds Ten Shillings
likewise ~~and~~ a sum of three Shillings and Sixpence over and above
The Meeting adjourned to Thomas Flood, to Open
the Locked Book & insert the Entry -
it was agreed to apply to the Consistory Court Request-
ing their Permission to Allow the Trade to Erect a Storm
Light in Place of the Skylight in the Trades Room at
Present as the Roof of the Hall was to be new Plated
however at this time it was agreed at same

Some that a Guinea be paid by the box master
~~at this time~~ towards the Support of the Orphan
Institution - also the Trade Order the Roof of Geo
Watts Sellers be Repaired - it was Reported at same
time that Mrs Smith had intimated to the Box master
that she would not require any more of them Supports
at this time as she was somewhat improved in her
health - Giving at same time her Best Thanks
to the Trade for their kindness to her in her Distress
Wm Young Dr



Dundee 13th August 1818

at a meeting of the Trade quarter Acc^{ts} was collected
it was also Proposed to Elect Mr John Henderson an
Advocate, - as a full Member of the Tailor Trade in
~~Dundee~~, Consideration of his Great Exertion
in bringing about the Late Alterations in the Pett of the
Burgh - the meeting being thinly attended they do order
a meeting of the Trade to morrow evening at seven o'clock
to take the Proposition into Consideration

Wm Young Dr


Dundee 14th August 1875

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade being Specially
Called this Evening for the purpose of Resolving
Consideration of the Propriety of Entering
Mr John Henderson Advocate, as a Constituent
Member of the Trade in consideration of his
very Great exertions in Behalf of the
Dundee - Guildry and Trades

This Meeting Do Unanimously agree
To Present the Freedom of the Trade and
all its Privileges to the Before named Mr
Henderson and Request the Deacon to Communicate
the Same to him and Request of him his Pleasure
~~and~~ When it will be convenient ~~for him~~ to Sign
the Book of Entry Wm Gordon Dr

At the same time it was Proposed to Enter
David Melro Esq Cashier of the Union Bank -
as a Constituent Member of the Trade in consideration
of his Steady and Gentleman like Conduct all through
the Struggle for Reform which is so happily
accomplished - This Proposition was also Agreed to
Unanimously and the Deacon is hereby Requested
to wait upon Mr Melro and inform him of the
Will of the Trade and ~~his~~ Pleasure when it will
be convenient ~~for him~~ to Sign the Book of Entry
Wm Gordon Dr

Dundee 7th September 1848

Which evening the Trade being specially
called for the purpose of Registering all the
Burgess of ^{the} Incorporation when the following Tickets
was produced viz

- 1 Mr Alexander Langlands Burgess for Posterity
- 2 " Thomas Low Ditto " Ditto
- 3 John Bevanston Ditto Ditto
- 4 David Wall Ditto Ditto
- 5 James Feathers Ditto Ditto
- 6 James Robb Ditto Ditto
- 7 Robert Brown Ditto Ditto
- 8 James Brown Ditto Ditto
- 9 ~~George~~ Fairweather Ditto his Lifetime
- 10 William Young - Ditto " Ditto
- 11 William Mathieson Ditto - Posterity
- 12 Thomas Peter - Ditto Voluntary
- 13 David Stephen Ditto - Posterity
- 14 James Dickson - Ditto " Ditto
- 15 Robert Mcosh - Ditto - Lifetime
- 16 David Miller - Ditto Posterity

Wm Young Esq
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Dundee 14th September 1818

The Sailing Trade being met by Appointment
The Following Gentlemen Burges Tickets
Was Presented as follows

17 Mr Thomas Malcolm *Postively*

18 " James Reid

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19 James Dickson — Lifetime

21 John Ferrier *Postively* —

21 Wm Anderson *Do* —

22 John Henderson Esq Advocate *Do*

23 Alexander Lamb

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John Pyper

25 David Clark

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27 David Dugan

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He ~~unanimously~~ agreed to
grant the honorary freedom of the
Trade to James Gibson Esq of Inverness
James Burns Esq Deputy Guild
of Montrose, as a mark of the
high sense which the Trade entertain
of the exertions of these Gentlemen
in procuring the alteration of the
Act of Dundee lately ~~passed~~ ^{approved} by
the Convention of Royal Burghs

Wm Young

Dundee 16th September 1818

The Tontine Trade being Met by appointment
According to the Notice of the Burgh
At Eleven O'clock Forenoon, for the purpose
of Electing a Convenor for the ensuing Year
it was ~~at same time~~ Stated by the Deacon
that According to A Committee of the same
Trades, appointed to investigate into the
Qualifications of the Voters, that it is their clear
understanding of the Act, that no person being
a Member of more than one Trade, can have a
a vote either for Convenor or Deacon in any but
one Trade ~~for a Representative to the Town Council~~
Where ~~any~~ person receiving Benefit from the
funds of a Trade can have no vote in either Case
The Oath of Allegiance being administered
in due form Deacon Thomas Low was
Nominated for the office of Convenor by the Trade
The Lists being produced, - Mr Robert Esq
was Unanimously ^{voted} Elected ~~as~~ the Convenor
from the Tontine Trade and order the Deacon to vote
Accordingly - the Trade waiting the Deacons
Return from the Hall, Reported that Mr Robert
was duly Elected by a Majority of one
A Motion was made by Mr William Matheson
to investigate the Circumstances of Deacon W. Murray

as it is his Opinion that the said Deacon
Murray is Not Justly Entitled to the Benefit
of the Trade, it being clearly understood that
Mr Murray had profused to a considerable
Amount, and the funds can only be
appropriated for the Benefit of the Poor
The Motion was Seconded, and a Committee
was appointed to Examine Deacon Murray
consisting of the following Members of the
Trade Wm Young, David Wall
Wm Mathewson David Meln & Rob Mack
Wm Young Dr

Quintle 24th Sept 1818

23 The Santa Trade being met for the Purpose
of Business - Alex Lamb produced
his Burgees Ticket for Posterity

24 John Young also produced his for Wm
The Malcom also produced a Burgees
Ticket for his Posterity

The Lists being read over for the Magistrates
The Trade instructed the Deacon to Vote for
Gautier Hazard to the Provosts Office
and ordered them to Protest against all the
Rest on the List / Same time Thomas
Malcom was duly elected Deacon for the
ensuing Year Wm Young Deacon

Dundee 14th Octo^r 1848

The Trade being met for the
purpose of letting two Gentlemen
for the Harbour Commissioners when
the two following Gentlemen were
accordingly letted Dr. William Lindsay
~~Mr. M. G.~~ Mr. James Chalmers Bookbinder
Thomas Malcom

Dundee 28th October 1848 -

The Council of the Trade being called by the
Deacon he stated that Mr. Cochran his Daughter
and Grand Child - were all Lying in the Typhus fever
and were in a poor state as to pecuniary matters.
The Council do Unanimously agree to Give them
Ten ~~for~~ Shillings for Present Relief and Recommend
the Deacon and Boxmaster to call upon the Infirmary
Surgeon of the District, which they belong and
get them as in or out Patients of the Infirmary
as the Surgeon may Recommend
An Application was also Received from Deacon
Gillies for a Little assistance the Council also
Ordered the Boxmaster to pay to him Ten Shillings
for his Relief for the Present

Thomas Malcom

Dundee 18 Nov 1818

The Tayler Trade being met to consult on their ordinary affairs, Swastie Accounts was collected. Same time a Committee was appointed for the purpose of Auditing the Accounts for the preceding Year when the following Gentlemen were Elected Viz

Deacons Thomas Malcolm, McFarmer, Robb, Alex
Ait & Alex Lamb the afore named Committee
to meet in the Hall on Monday Evening ^{at 8 o'clock} the 23^d
Current and to report Accordingly

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 24 Nov 1818

The Tayler Trade being met on their business the Sediments was read over according to Custom. The Boxmaster Accounts were also read and found satisfactory and ordered to be booked accordingly.

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 25 Nov 1818 -

The Tayler Trade being met to consult on their ordinary business when David Watt was unanimously elected to serve as Boxmaster for the ensuing year and the following Gentlemen to act as Council
for the same period Viz Messrs John Young, James Reid,
James Heather & Thos Pettie

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 30th November 1818

The Tailor Trade being met on their ordinary
Affairs. The Deacon stated that at the meeting
of the Eighteen Court, for the Purpose of Dogging
the ~~Trade~~ Trades Intromissions for the Preceding
Year - ~~When~~ The said Eighteen Court Refused
to Dog the Book as the Entry of Messrs Meln
and Henderson was not Entered in the Cash book
The Eighteen Court at same Time Order the Deacon
to bring Forward the Locked book of the Trade that
they may inspect it - The Trade ~~being~~ having
Considered the Conduct of the said Eighteen Court
do Order the Deacon to give the Names of the
Entrants without the Least Concealment but will
Not agree to Show their Locked Book Except that
they can point out any Intention to Defraud the
General Funds - It was also the Unanimous
Opinion of The Tailor Trade that no person shall
sit ^{to vote} in the Eighteen Court Except the Present and
Preceding Convenor and the Present & Preceding
Deacons of the Trade and the Members of
the Eighteen Court Belonging to the Tailor Trade are
Ordered to Support the said Opinion
Messrs Meln

Dundee 5th December 1818

The Yacht Trade being met on their
Ordinary Business - The Trade agree to
Pay the following Decayed Members, Vectors
and thus as follows

James Dick Senr & Alex Ogilvy 25/ Shilling
Each - Medows Wilson, Duncan Robertson
Anderson, Reid Fyfe, Frachan, W Smith
J McDonald Dick Geo Smith 25/ Shilling
Each - Mr A McDonald 20/ Mr Ogilvy
5/ Agnes Anderson 10/ Margaret Dick
20/ Mr Cochran 5/- and Mr Kerran
10/ Shillings in all the Sum of £32. 15/-
It was also agreed to Give the Officer a Wooden
Jacket & Bettycoat no other Business being
Brought Forward the Meeting adjourned
James Medcaw

Dundee 5 January 1819

The Council being met there was present
the Deacon & Boxmaster Mr John Young
James Leathers & Thomas Peter

the Deacon Reported that he had got at
the Town Council meeting of yesterday
the sum of one Pound six Shillings and one
halfpenny the Council Agreed to add to

that sum 12/11½ and gave 3 Shillings each to
the following persons James Dick & Alex^r
Agilvy Widows Anderson Reid Robertson
Wilson Dick W Smith Strachan & Co
M^r Donald Duncan & Geo Smith

The Boxmaster was accordingly ordered to
pay the same no other business being brought
forward the Council adjourned

James Malcolm Dr

Dundee 15 January 1819

The Trade being met to take into
Consideration if it might be thought fit
to pay the funeral charges of Elisabeth
Stuart out of the Trades fund and
after considering the case it was settled
that the Deacon & Boxmaster should take
the whole on them and have it done on as
moderate terms as possible

James Malcolm Dr

Dundee to July 1819

The Tayler Trade being met to
consult on their ordinary affairs
and to collect Quarter dues to same time
a letter was read from the Deacons & Boxmasters
of the Tayler Trade of Aberdeen craving that
we should concur with them in supporting Mr
Wm Lighter now in the Lunatic Asylum
there which was referred to ^{not} another meeting —

Thomas Malcan. Secy

Dundee March 2^d 1819

The Tayler Trade being met to consider
the state of Mr Wm Lighter agreeable to the
above minute it was resolved not to give Mr
Lighter any money at present but to wait for
any ~~the~~ application that may be made for
his Daughter the resolutions of Mr Mathewson
that were sanctioned in the Hall on Monday the
Eighteenth of January 1819 should not be inserted
in their Trades Book but locked up in their strong
Box same time James Gorton informed the Deacons
that he was agreeable to pay five Pounds more
at Whitsunday first & the Tayler Trade to have no
further claim on him it was agreed by the Trade
that James Gorton's proposal should be referred

be appointed The Member from The Trade
to Act along with The Deacon in the Committee
appointed by the same Trades to Draw up
by Laws for the Better Government of that
Community

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 13th April 1819

Which day the Taylor Trade being met
and being represented to them that the Deacon
and Mr William Young had waited on George Watt
in order that he might provide a security in the
room of Andrew Small who had become bankrupt
as he informed them that it would be two or three
weeks before he could bring forward another Caution
they came to the resolution to employ Mr Simpson
immediately to take such steps as will secure the
rent and that the Deacon and Mr Young shall see
the business done accordingly —

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 14th April 1819

The Council of The Tailor Trade being met. The
Deacon Reported according to the Minutes of
Yesterday, he along with Mr Wm Young waited
upon Mr Simpson and Requested him to write
George Watt the Trades Tenant in the Murray —
gate Properly — that if he failed to find Caution

To the Trade in the Room of Mr Small against
the following ^{Day} viz: Wednesday the 14th Mo^r at
Eleven o'clock forenoon, That he Mr Simpson
was ordered to take Legal Steps to Secure the
Rent for the Sater Incorporation

The Deacon further Reports that he saw
Mr Simpson this forenoon and he informed
him that Mr Watt had waited on him (Mr Simpson)
Requesting to know if the Trade will be satisfied
with James Baxter commonly called
Laid Baxter - as Security for the Rent of
his Shop and House -

The Council - Consisting of Deacon Malcom
David Watt James Feather John Young
and Wm Young were unanimously of
Opinion that if Mr Watt Produced the
Said Laid Baxter as his Security in the
Course of this Afternoon they the Council would
Recommend to take the same But if Mr Watt
Fail To bring him Forward order the Deacon
to Proceed to vigorous Measures - as Delays
Are Dangerous — Thomas Malcom Sec

Dundee 19th April 1819

Which Evening the Tailor Trade being met
Thomas Clark Member of the Trade produced
the Apprentice Alexander Coupar, Indenture
to be Entend as a Free Apprentice of the
Tailor Incorporation, the Indenture being
According to the Law of the Incorporation for
the Space of Six Years ^{& Dated} From and After
the Eleventh Day of August one Thousand Eighteen
Hundred & Seventeen, The Trade order the Same
To be booked up in the Book of Entries

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee May 17 1819

Which day the Taylor Trade being
met to consult on their ordinary business
after electing Quarter Accounts it was
agreed to give to the decayed Members and
Widows the following sums to Viz to Obdile
Therby Shillings to James Dick ten
Shillings and to the following Widows forty five
Shillings each Widow Wilson Duncan Robertson
Anderson Reid wife Strachan Wm. Mc. Mc. Mc.
Mrs. Dick & Smith Lighter to Widow Munier
ten Shillings and to Margaret Black five Shillings
it was afterwards agreed to give Widow Strachan
fifteen Shillings more for behoof of her Daughter
Thomas Malcolm

Dundee May 27 1819

Which day the Taylors Trade being met
to consult on their Ordinary business the
request of the Conveener was attended to namely
the collecting Money to support the Borough Rifles
it was agreed that the Deacon should inform
the Conveener that the Taylors Trade would support
the cause a petition was presented from George
Smiths Daughter praying for relief which
was rejected

Thomas Malcolm Don

Dundee 31st May 1819

The Taylors Trade being met to consult on their
affairs - the Deacon stated that Geo. Clark Taylor
from the Hawk hill had put out a sign in the
Town with an intention to work at his Business
on the Local Militia Freedom

The Trade unanimously agree to take advice
of Mr Tho Adamsen Writer concerning the Right
of Local Militiamen and if necessary to take
advice of Mr John Henderson -

The Trade at same time appoint the Deacon
and Mr Wm Mathieson & Mr Young as a
Committee to state the case and Report to the
~~Taylor Trade~~ Corporation Thomas Malcolm Don

Dundee June 11 1819

Which day the Sailor Trade being
met to consult upon their arduous
affairs it was moved and unanimously agreed to
that one Guinea should be given towards
the collection for the benefit of the Infirmary
James McCann Dr

Dundee 15th June 1819 —

The Sailor Trade being met to resume consideration
of Mr James Fenton Taylor, Helltown Case Relative
to his interfering on the Privileges of the Sailors
Incorporation, it was motioned and unanimously
agreed to before taking the Business into consideration
that a fine of One Pound shall be fixed on any
Member of the Sailor Trade which may attend the
Meetings of the Incorporation, and therefore the
Business to persons not Members of the Trade
which Evil has been of late much and justly
complained of - and which Practice has been and
may be very injurious to the Interest of the
Incorporation. ^{The fine to be paid before such member}
^{convicted of such Practice can have any Privilege belonging the Trade}
It was ~~also~~ agreed to take Legal Advice
in the Case of Mr Fenton and the Committee
appointed at the Meeting of 31st Last (May)

with the Documents
for

was ordered to
~~again~~ apply to Mr Thomas Adamson
For Advice how to Act - and Report to the Trade
Accordingly - it was Likewise ordered that
Mr James Simpson shall be instructed to Request
Mr Geo. Wall, Tenant in the Trades Property
in the Murraygate to Resign his Mission
of that Property - or to Grant Satisfactory Cation
for the Regular Payment of the Rent -
Thomas Malcomson

Done the 16th June 1819

Which Day the Fairer Trade being met
to Consult on their affairs - The Committee
appointed by Last Rights Meeting to apply
to Mr Adamson for Advice Relative -
to Mr Fentons, Case of Infringement on the
Privileges of the Trade Reports that they
waited on Mr Adamson - and was advised by
him to find Specifick - proof against him
and the Trade Resolve to appear to that advice
and Request the Members to do their duty
and Report to the Trade any information they
may get Respected of Thomas Malcomson

Dundee 21st June 1819 —

At a Meeting of the Factor Trade held in their
Hall this day there was Present Deacon Malcolm
David Watt, David Shepper Thomas Low —
James Brown James Falters James Robt
John Beanslone James Dick Jun John Ferrie
Robert Brown, Wm^r Anderson John Young
David Mills Wm^r Mathewson Thomas Bell
Robert McCosh and Wm^r Young —
The Deacon Laid Before the Trade a Letter from
the War Office Relative to the Local Militia
Freedom — a Copy of it as follows —

War office . No 7911

The Secretary at War acquaints — That
as Service in the Local Militia Except when Embodied,
does not authorize a Soldier to Set up a Trade without
having the Freedom of the City in which he resides:
It does not seem to be necessary to send —
a Statement of his Service in the West Forfar Local
Militia — Dated War office 18th June 1819

It was unanimously agreed by the Present Meeting
to Charge — George Clark — for infringing on the
Privileges of the Trade and Licenses for the Prices of
his Freedom to the Corporation the Committee
formerly appointed along with the Boxmaster —

Mr Deacon Malcom David Wall Mr Mathewson
and Mr Young was Requested to wait on
Thomas Adamson Writer and instruct him to
Proceed with all possible Speed on the affair
Thomas Malcom Dr

Dundee 23rd June 1819

At a meeting of the Trade this day it was
unanimously resolved to postpone for the
present raising any action against George Clarke
for infringing their privileges. - The Trade recommended
that applications should be made to the new Trades
and Guildry to obtain legal advice respecting
the Claims of Local Militia men to exercise
Trades within the Burgh.

Thomas Malcom Dr

Dundee 2nd August 1819 -

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held this day
The Committee appointed to enquire into the Right of
Local Militia Men gave in their Report of all the
Information they have been ^{able to} ~~formally~~ ^{with} meet on that
Business - The Shoemakers having appointed a Committee
to act along with the Committee of Tailors Both Committees
in the Name of their Trades in the Tailors Hall on the
9th July Last past the Following is a Minute of their
Proceedings - Meeting of the Committee of the
Tailors and Shoemakers Incorporations held in the
Tailors Room this 9th day of July 1819 relative to the
privileges claimed under the Local Militia Act

Mr Lindsay Esq Preses

Present James Feather Mr Young
Deacon Malcom David Wall & Tailors
Mr Mathewson

Present Wm Herkland Thomas Key
Peter Drom James Keith & Shoemakers

The Committee took into consideration the clauses in the different Act relative to the ~~persons~~ privileges claimed by the persons wishing to exercise their trades without being regularly admitted from which they were clearly of opinion that such privileges could only be claimed when the Corps had been actually embodied and called out into actual service but before proceeding to take any steps the Preses having intimated that he could write to Edinburgh and Glasgow for full information upon the point the Meeting agreed to defer further procedure until such confirmation was obtained and laid before them

(Signed) Wm Lindsay Preses

Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Sailor and Shoemaker incorporations Held in the Shoemakers Hall Room in the Trades Hall the 30 day of July 1819 relative to the privileges claimed under the Local Militia Act

Present William Lindsay Esq Preses
Deacon Malcom Deacon Rodger Deacon Young
William Mathewson William Herkland Peter Drom
James Keith

The Preses produced two Letters before the Committee one from William Inglis Esq and another from Mr James Watson Glasgow of which the following is a copy

Dear Sir

Edinburgh
23 July 1819

I had the pleasure of receiving your Letter of the 12th Inst on which I have delayed answering till I should be enabled to give you all possible information that could be afforded here — And after a good deal of inquiry I found that that there had been a question decided by our second division not a great many months ago which I think settles the point with the Court below but the question is appealed by the Incorporation of Hammerman in Leith who disputed this right of exercising his craft on the part of William Hunter Blacksmith. You are quite aware that there are two duties to which the Local Militia were liable —

1st Assembling & training annually for a period not exceeding 28 days each year in their own counties —
2nd They might be embodied for actual service —
The 8th of 4th regulates the first — may order the Local Militia to be called out yearly to be named provided always that the men are not to be named for more than 28 days in a year nor to be ordered to march from within the county which they are enrolled —

The 122nd regulates the 2nd — His majesty may order the Local Militia to be embodied in cases of invasion and put under command of General officers & led by their respective officers into any part of Great Britain — They are subject to punishment for mutiny and desertion and all the provisions of Acts of Parliament and of war while thus embodied —

They are afterwards clauses applicable distinctly to the training and exercising — and to the embodiment
And

And in particular the 179 &c enacts that every person
having served in the Local militia when actually
drawn out into actual service being a married man
may set up Trades as any other Soldier
Now it is quite clear that they were training and exercis-
ing gives no such privilege and if your people claim
it on that footing they have not the smallest hope
of success

But you, I observe the the 54 of the King
in the 1813 was afterwards passed allowing the
acceptance of the services of such parts of the Local
Militia of Great Britain as may make voluntary
offers duly certified by their respective commanding
officers of serving under the act out of the Counties
within which they shall be enrolled &c and provided
that no Local Militia shall be allowed to extend its
services under this act for any longer than 42 days
&c and all days of service under any such voluntary
offer shall be deemed part of the days of training &
exercising and there follows this clause That

all the rules provisions &c as to the said Local militia
when embodied for service in case of invasion shall
extend to the services under voluntary offers

Hunter was a private of the Highland Regt
which was called out for 42 days under the 54 of the
King in consequence of a voluntary offer - and
the court unanimously decided that they gave the
right - I enclose to think the Claim well founded
tho it is under appeal - but unless the person
you allude to be under similar circumstances
they have not the smallest chance of success For
I understand it was on this ground else that the
Court was favourable to Hunter. I remain

Dear Sir

Your faithful servant

Signed J^m Inglis

Glasgow 17 July 1819

Dear Sir

On receipt of your esteemed letter of the 12 Inst. I applied to Mr Gairing our late Dean of Guild as most likely to give me the information you required he readily consented to enquire into the matter and yesterday he sent me the following note addressed to Mr Reid of the Town Clerks office with the answer attached to it

"A question has been put to me which from your attention to the business when I was Dean of Guild you will at once be able to answer without troubling my friend Mr. Neade. 'On what conditions are persons who belonged to the Local Militia entitled to carry on Trade without entering as Burgesses'"

Is regular training or exercise of the Regiment sufficient or is it not requisite that it must of been called out, or embodied for actual; "Must the soldiers not have been a certain time in the service to entitle them to this privilege"

So these queries Mr Reid explains as under. By the act 57 Geo III c 68 s 179 it is enacted that Married Local Militiamen may set up in any place in Great Britain as Soldiers do under the acts passed at end of war. The enacting words are "That every person having served in the Local Militia when drawn out into actual service being a married man, may set up and exercise any trade &c. The Court Court of Session for the case Blackwood vs Sailors of Cannongate 19 Jan 1811 held militia to be on actual service when embodied and training tho not exposed to be maimed or wounded and tho never

never engaged in actions

By the 56 Geo III Cap 67 §

3 the term of service entitling to privilege is declared to be 5 years personal service in Militia or Janicible Regt being honorably discharged - and by the same Act Officers mariners Soldiers & marines who have been employed in the Kings service since June 22. 1802 and have not since deserted and also the wives and children of such are declared entitled to privilege

If therefore the 52 of the King is to receive a liberal interpretation Local Militiamen having served and not having deserted, being married men must be held entitled to the privilege altho Militiamens term of personal service is required to have been 5 years.

Should the above not be satisfactory I can enquire a little more into the practice thro the same channel and shall always find pleasure in serving you in any way

I am

Dear Sir

Your very Obedt Servt

Signed, James Watson

These Two Letters having been read & considered by the Committee they were unanimously of opinion that these letters gave such clear and full information on the subject that it would be unnecessary to incur further expence in getting opinion of Counsel and the Committee recommend that a meeting of the respective Trades of Shoemakers and Taylors should be held on Monday the 2 day of August ensuing to lay before them

fore them what has passed since the last meeting of these Trades and to receive instructions as to further procedure - The Committee unanimously voted their thanks to Mr. Lindsay Esq. the Preses for the particular trouble taken in procuring these letters and his conduct in the Chair.

(Signed) Will^m. Lindsay Preses

Dunder 2 August 1819

At a Meeting of the Incorporated Trade of Tailors - held in their Hall this day to receive the Report of the Committee appointed by them and the Shoemakers Trade, to enquire into the claim made by certain individuals to exercise their Trades in Dunder in virtue of Privileges said to belong to them as having belonged to Corps of Local Militia

The Committee reported as follows - That they had taken into their consideration the several clauses in the different Acts of Parliament relative to Militia Corps and the privileges conferred on person serving in such Corps, and that they had also applied for information at Edinburgh and Glasgow from which places especially the former they had received such opinion and advice, that they were unanimously agreed, - That the persons claiming their privileges were not entitled to them inasmuch as the clauses under which their privileges were claimed were not at all applicable to them or the Corps to which they belonged, and they were therefore of opinion that it was unnecessary to incur further expense in taking more advice in the subject and they recommended

recommender to the Trade that immediate Steps
should be taken to prevent the persons so claiming
and exercising their trades from continuing to do
so to the manifest prejudice of those members who
were legally and duly entitled to follow the Trade

The meeting having taken into their
consideration the above report of their Committee and
having also carefully read over and conversed upon the
letters received from Dundee and Glasgow which the com-
mittee refer to - They unanimously approve of the
proceedings and report of the Committee and hereby
instruct their Deacon and Postmaster to intimate to
George Clark the person claiming to exercise the Trade
of a Tailor in Dundee as having belonged to the
West Lothian Local Militia without paying the
regular dues of Entry - That unless he shall on or
before the 9th day of August instant make pay-
ment to the Postmaster of the Trade of the regular
dues for admission to the Trade and comply with all
the rules which are binding on the other members of the
Trade legal steps will be immediately thereafter taken
to compel him either to enter to the Trade on these
terms or to give up exercising the Trade in the Town
of Dundee -

James Malcom Deacon

At Dundee 1st August 1819

Which day the Joint Committee
of the Tailors & Shoemakers Trades met in the
Tailors room Trades Hall relative the claims
pretended to be held by Persons who have served
in Local Militia Corps Present Deacon Malcom
and Deacon Young Messrs Wm Mathewson David
Watt Peter Dron Wm Kirkland and James Keith
Deacon Malcom Preses

The Committee after deliberate discussion agree that if the two persons viz George Clark Tailor and Joseph Dempster Dempster Shoemaker that the first was the most eligible to raise an action against it being fully understood that both Incorporations are responsible for their share of the expences that may be necessarily incurred and that in the event of a favourable Decision in regard to Clark if any future expense be incurred by the Shoemakers Trade it being also necessary to prosecute Dempster that we the Tailor Trade shall be equally liable in a due proportion of the same

It was also agreed that Mr James Brown Writer here should be the man of business employed in conducting the action or prosecution against George Clark in name of the Incorporation before the Town Court — A sub committee was also appointed to conduct the business by their instructions viz Deacon Malcom Messrs Wm Kirkland David Watt and James Keith the latter to be Clerk and paid for his trouble

The sub committee hereon appointed Messrs Deacon Malcom David Watt & Wm Kirkland and James Keith their Clerk to wait on Mr James Brown to morrow at half past ten o'clock forenoon to give him instructions — It having been stated to the sub Committee that the United Trades were disposed to join in the expense of trying the cause to the privileges of Local Militiamen the Committee here

were of opinion that if the United Trades made an official intimation to that effect that the correspondence obtained on the subject be thereon laid before them and the Clerk was Directed to write their Convenor of the joint Committee readiness to do so how soon the united Trades officially appointed a Committee of their number to deliberate jointly with them

Signer, James Keith Clerk. Signed, Tho^s Malcom Preses

Sunday 11 August 1819

The Sailor Trade met in their Hall to consult upon ordinary affairs & collect quarter accounts and there being no other business laid before the Meeting they adjourned

Thomas Malcom Dr

Sunday 23 August 1819

The Sailor Trade being met in their Hall to take into consideration the report made by the Committee elected by a General Meeting of ^{the} Nine Trades ^{of} day of April which the Trade approved of the bye laws and it was also agreed to give Mr W Smith and James Feather and John Young was appointed to visit Mrs W Smith and report there being no other business laid before the meeting they adjourned

Thomas Malcom Dr

Dundee 2^d Sept 1817

The Committee of The Sailors Trade being met
to consider the State of Mrs Strachans Family
the Oldest Daughter having been Long Distressed
and Deceased this Morning - the Committee
Consisting of Deacon Malcom Messrs David Watt
John Young James Feathers James Reid
and Wm Young Unanimously Agree
to Give Mrs Strachan at her Time Thirty
Shillings for Present Relief - and of a Meeting
of the Trade funds Lent with the Deed of the
Committee - the sum to be kept of the
Marinnass Amount

James Malcom Dr
Meeting of the Joint Committee of the Sailors
and Shoemakers Incorporations held in the
Sailors Room this 10 day of September 1817
Present Deacon Malcom in the Chair
William Kirkland Peter Brown
William Mathieson David Watt
Thomas Rey and J^r Keith Clerk

Mr James Brown being present stated that Mr
Pirie pro. curator for George Clark came to Court
on this day last the 9th inst and said that he
Clark after duly considering the matter had found
that he had no right to exercise the Sailors Trade
within

within Dunder and have given up so accordingly
that Mr Peirce further said that it was pro-
bable if the matter was dropped Clark would pay
the expenses of the summons; that in the interim
Caption had been marked for the summons
which would be forced in to morrow - and if
no defence were given in along with it a Decree
might be expected next Thursday in a matter
of course

The Meeting were of opinion that the
action should be proceeded in and Mr Brown
directed to attend to the same accordingly
Thomas Malcom Press

Dundee 15th September —

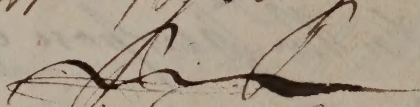
At a meeting of The Tailor Trade Held this
Day for the purpose of Electing a Convenor —
The Qualification being taken by the Corporation
Deacon Tho Low was put out as a candidate
for the Office of Convenor — a List being produced
Deacon Wm Lindsay was Unanimously voted by
the Trade to Serve as Convenor for the ensuing
Year — and the Deacon ordered to vote accordingly
and Left the Room for that purpose and on his Return
to the Trade — informed the Meeting that Deacon Lindsay
was Elected by the Trades the votes being Six to
Three viz. The Bakers Shoemakers Tailors
Hammurmen Bonnet Makers & weavers — ~~For~~

The Gloves Dyers & Fishers against
it was agreed at the Meeting to Give ^{Mr} Smith
as much flannel as be I flannel shirts as the
Doctor had recommended them to be berry necessary
for the Recovering of his Health —

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 23^d Sept 1819

Which day the Taylor Trade being met
to Consult on their affairs - it being the day for
Electing the Deacon for the ensuing year
Thomas Malcolm was duly Rectified
to serve in that office for the ensuing year

Wm Young


Dundee 4 Oct 1819

which day the Taylor Trade being
met The minute of 23 Sept were
extracted for the deacon carrying to
Council, it was also agreed to give
Widen Anderson seven shillings
for having applied to the Deacon being
much in want

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 13th Oct 1819

The Tailor Trade being met for the Purpose of
Nominating Candidates ^{for the ensuing year} to Serve as Harbour
Commissioners, ~~where~~ Mr James Chalmers & Mr Wm
Young was put upon the List to be voted for - for
that Purpose at Same Time Mr Wm Young
was appointed to Serve as a member of the General
fund Court for the Ensigning Year —

James Malcolm^D

Dundee 15th November 1819

at a Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this
Evening Quarter Accounts was Collected —
at Same Time Mess^{rs} John Ferrie James Feathers,
Mr Wm Young and John Young was appointed
Auditors to examine the Boxmasters Accounts
At Same Time an attested List of the Poor was
Presented before the Meeting

A Claim was Presented by Mr James Watson Said
to be in consequence of an informality in the Disposition
or Conveyance of the Fields ~~at West Hill~~ in the
Burgh Acres of Forfar Formerly Belonging
to the Tailor Trade but Disposed to the Said
Mr James Watson the Trade do Order the Deacon & Box-
Master to Take the Best Legal Advice as to the
Claim and Report to the Trade as soon as Convenient
James Malcolm

Demer 23rd November 1819

The Factor Trade being Met to Consult upon their
Affairs The boxmaster's Accounts was Read in Presence
of the Trade and found Correct and Justly Stated and
ordered to be Booked up - The Securities appointed
to be Read at this Meeting was Read accordingly
No other Business coming before the meeting the Trade
adjourned till to Morrow Evening at Seven O'clock when
they met to Elect a Boxmaster & Counsellors
for the ensuing Year

Wm Young

Demer 24th November 1819

The Factor Trade being Met to Consult on their
affairs At half the Evening for Choosing a Boxmaster
and Counsellors. Robt Mcosh was unanimously
Elected to the Office of Boxmaster
The Following Persons was Elected to Serve as Counsellors
for the ensuing Year - viz Messrs Wm Mathews
David Math James Brown & Ch. W. Hubbard
Thomas Watson Jnr

Committee Meeting of the Joint Committee
of the Tailor and Cordwain Incorporations held in
the Tailors room this first day of December 1819

Present Deacon Malcom Preses

Deacon young Deacon Bonie Messrs Wm Matthews
David Watt William Kirkland Thomas Key
Peter Dron & James Keith

Mr E Brown procurator in the
cause ~~vs~~ Clark for encroachment on the priv-
ileges of the Tailor Trade read to the Meeting an
Interlocutor whereby the Magistrate have
found Clark liable in one pound Sterling
in name of damages & subjecting the defendant
Clark to all the expenses of action.

The Members of the Committee of the
Cordwain Trade also reported that Joseph
Dempster had paid to their Incorporation
five pounds for his having encroached on
their privileges as also Mr Browns expenses
relatave to the proceedings agt him

Thomas Malcom P.

December 3^d December 1819

The Tailor Trade being Met this Evening for the
Dispatch of Business. Mr R. McCosh Accepted
the Office of Boxmaster for the ensuing Year and
Received the Balance of Cash from Mr David Watt
at this Date £ 77. 7. 10² - Sterling

In consequence of an Infriction from the Gloucers
the Fishers & Dyers on the Concerns or General
Fund Court on the Supposition of improper Laws -

being Made for the Government of the Said Court
by the Said Trades or Majority of them

The General find not as yet having got the Subject
Removed - they cannot Intercede with the funds
Now of - in the Disbursement of the Money for the poor
in the usual way - This Meeting anxious for the
Welfare of the poor and unwilling that they should be
Sufferers for the Said proceeds agree to pay
the Decayed Members & Widows their Allowance
as usual taking the Bitch of the General fund
in themselves and Order the Deacon & Bookmaster
to pay them as follows viz

James Dick Senr - £2 - Widows Nelson, Duncan
Robertson, Andersen, Reid, Fife, Shachan, W. Smith,
T. M'donald, - Dick, - G. Smith, - Ogilvie, Two Pounds
Each - Mr M'donald 15/- Mr Ogilvie 5/-
Agnes ^{Andersen} - 8/- Margaret Black 8/- Mr Hemmings 10/-
Patterson Smith 5/- in all £28. 11/-

It was also ordered to pay Mr James Nelson
Nuch £25. 10. 10 - being on account of some informality
in the Conveyance to the Property Purchased by
him & from the Trade - at same time
Mr Adomson is desired to prosecute Messrs
Lacey & Beemston for the Said Sum & being
Due from as the Conveyance to the Trade from
them was of course incomplete
Thomas Nelson Dec

Sumder 21st December 1819

The Trade being met to Consult on their
Ordinary affairs - A Letter was Received by the Deacon
from Robert Laing Black Maker Insulting
intimating that he was not able to pay the Trade
the 25th £ Due from him in consequence of an inform-
-ality in the Disposition of property Disposed from
John and Mr Beanstone about fifteen years ago -
It being understood that the Said Robt Laing
and John Beanstone had sunk £100 pounds
for the Benefit of their Mother in Law Mrs Stewart
the Trade Order the Deacon and boxmaster along with
Messrs William Mathewson and William Young to wait on
Mr John Adamson to Advise with him the proper Steps
to be Taken to Secure to the Trade the Sum paid out by
them in consequence of the said informality -
An Account from Mr Simpson ^{under} was Paid before the
Meeting - The Trade order the above Committee to Advise
with Mr Adamson on the propriety of the Charge
of that Acct. At same Time the Boxmaster is ordered
to pay to Mrs Leighton in Aberdeen One pound
for her Present Relief - at same Time it was agreed
to give Mr Cochrane Six Shillings in name of Shoes
Thomas Mulcan Don

Dundee Jan 7th 1820

At A Meeting of the Taylor Trade
the Deacon Reported that he could
have no part of the money given
by the Town Council in name of hand
on account of a disagreement among the
Managers of the general fund it
was agreed unanimously to give to the
following widows 2/6 each Elizabeth Reid
Robertson Wilson Dech. G. Smith Duncan
M^r Donald Strachan & to the following
4/6 each wife Anderson & M^r Smith
& to James Dech the same as
the former 2/6 James Malcolm Dr

Dundee 18th Jan 1820

At a Meeting of the Committee of the Taylor
Trade the Deacon Reported that application had
been made to him ~~for~~ George Fairweather for
the money allowed to Sick Members he having been
unable from bodily infirmity to provide for
himself these four weeks past

James Malcolm Dr

Dundee Jan 31 1820

At a meeting of the Tackler Trade
to take into consideration the proposal to
be put in execution against Messrs Laid &
Beairstone it was unanimously agreed
in consideration of them jointly paying
~~paying~~ the sum of 20 £ sterling to give
them a free discharge

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee July 12th 1820

At a meeting of the Tackler Trade
the Trade Deputed Mr Walter Mathewson to wait
on Mr Geo Watt or the Person acting for Mr Watt
~~when~~ ~~Mr Mathewson~~ ~~did~~ to know their Determin-
-ation relative to the Property in the Murraygate
belonging to the Corporation and possessed by Mr
Watt as Mr Watt had lately died and
that his Shop - Mr Mathewson returned for
Answer - from Doctor Hogg - as Representative
for Mr Watt that he was ready to Renounce
the Case held by Mr Watt when the Trade thought
proper the Deacon & boxmaster is accordingly ordered
to pull a Ticket on the property and let it to the
Best Advantage - it was moved and
unanimously agreed to admit Mr Tho Adamson

Walter in Dundee as a Member of the Fisher
Trade and at Same Time Solicit him to become
~~an~~ Clerk to the Corporation. A Motion was
Made at Same Time and Unanimously agreed
to to Amend the Laws Relative to Giving
Money to Widows and Deceased Members
the Same to be Secured.

at Same Time Application was made
by Mr Geo Sawcather to be put on
the Supranuated List of the Trade.

It was agreed by the Trade at Same Time
Relative to the Money due by Deacon ^{Beanshew} as part Disposer
of the Property Purchased by the Trade from
Messrs Deacon Beanshew and Robt Lang -
to Accept as payment of the Ten Pounds Agreed
to by the Trade as a compromise from him
for his Breach - one Pound Quarterly for three
Years and a Letter shall be inserted in the Minute
Book of the Trade and Subscribed by him
as a security to the Corporation.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 25 February 1828

At a Meeting of the Incorporated Mr. Deacon pre-
sented a letter from Mr George Watt concerning his
lease and possession of the Shop and house occupied by
him in the Murraygate, which was accepted of.
Immediately thereafter the Deacon produced a
proposal from George Wilson Carpenter and Grocer
Murraygate offering Forty three pounds a year for
the same premises for five years after Whit Sunday
next with the security of John Gaudyne Baker in
Murraygate and John Wilson Junr Merchant
I voted in conclusion of certain repairs & improvements
being agreed to; which offer was also accepted of;
and the meeting requested the Burghmaster to procure
security accordingly.

The Meeting thereafter took into con-
sideration the Repairs and improvements that
might be necessary to be made on the Shop
to be occupied by Mr Wilson, and recommended
that a Specification of the Repairs and
improvements on the front of the Shop should be
made out by Mr James Anderson Wright in
Dundee; and Remitted to themselves the power
of afterwards determining what further repairs
or improvements should be made on the premises;
and in the meantime Remit to the Deacon and
Burghmaster to examine the same, and report to
next meeting what there may be, and what
may be the probable amount.

Five Shillings were unanimously voted
for Mrs Duncan on account of her distressed
situation.

Thomas Malcolm Secy

Dundee 1st March 1820

At a meeting of the Incorporation held this day the Deacon and Boxmasters laid before the meeting a Specification of the improvements proposed to be made on the Shop (to be made on the Shop) to be occupied by Watson, with an Elevation of the front of that shop with these improvements, Plans and Specification and Elevation were approved of; and the meeting requested the Clerk to send a copy of each of the said Specification and Elevation to each of James Anderson Wright in Dundee, Alexander Bruce Wright there and James Smith Wright there. and request the Deacon and Boxmasters to take in Estimates from them of the Expense of said Improvements; and authorise the Council of the Trade to contract with the person whose Estimate is lowest to perform the work. — Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 8th March 1820

At a meeting of the Council of the Tailor Trade Estimates was received from Mess^{rs} James Anderson James Smith and Alexander Bruce, Wrights for to Execute the work as given in the Specification for the Trades Shop in the Murraysgate. The first was £39 - The Second £32.10/- and the Third £31.10/- The Committee according to the powers vested in them by the Last Meeting of the Trade of Course accept Mr Alex^r Bruce's offer being as afore Stated £31.10/- and Recommend to Mr Bruce to proceed with the same with

all possible speed, —

at Same Time application was made for Alex Langlands
he being Reported to be distressed. The Committee Recommended
to the Deacon & Boxmaker to visit the said Alex Langlands
and if his case Required to give five Shillings for his Relief

Minutes Malcomson
Dunder 22nd March 1820

Which Day the Factor Trade being met to consult
on their ordinary affairs it was stated to the
Meeting that the Cellars which the Trades incumbrance
Tenant, was to use as a Confection House would
Require to be paved — and the Deacon stated that some
other parts in the Property would Require Paving
also, and the Mason had informed him that he
would Lay the same with Pavement three
Inches thick and bedded with Lime for Sixpence
per foot, the Trade Order the same to be done —

It was also stated that the Mason would agree
to chissel and point the front and make up the
ribs ^{about} and window Sides with Roman Cement —
for the sum of Three Pounds and not Exceeding Four
which was also agreed to be done It was also agreed to
put the three old windows from the front Shop into
the Back Cellars and to Plaster the Roof of the front
Shop before the Beam, Running across the Shop and
any other Repairs which is for the Benefit of the Property
and Convenience of the Tenant. Minutes Malcomson

Dundee 6th April 1820

At a meeting of the Incorporation held this day it was unanimously agreed and resolved upon that the Honorable William Maule of Panmure Member of Parliament for the County of Forfar, and Joseph Sturges Esquire Member for the Monmouth District of Burghey be admitted as Honorary Members of the Incorporation for their respective services in their Parliamentary duties, and Incorporation Tickets or diplomas were accordingly prepared and subscribed and sealed by the Deacons. The diploma in favor of Mr Maule was presented to him within the Guild Hall of Dundee by the Deacon and Town Master, when Mr Maule was pleased to express his gratitude for the honor done him by the Trade and promised to exert himself in favor of the Incorporation and Burghey in general. — The diploma in favor of Mr Sturges was retained to be presented or transmitted to him on a future occasion — The meeting then adjourned.

Thomas Melcan Dr

Dundee 11th April 1820

At a meeting of the Trade this evening the Deacon intimated that he had called the present meeting for the purpose of taking into consideration the letting of the Seats belonging to the Trade in the South and old Churches of Dundee, when it was resolved to let the said Seats by public Sale for three years after the 15th May next being the new Term of Whitsunday, the Sale to take place at the premises on Wednesday Evening the 19th instant to commence with the Seats in the South Church at 12 o'clock noon, and after letting

letting them, to proceed to the old Church and raise the
Dea to there. 150 hand Bills to be printed & distributed
through the Town and posted up in various places. -
and the Meeting agreed to employ Mr James Muir
auctioneer in Dundee to raise the said Dea. -

It was stated to the meeting by one of the
members that Mr Bruce Wright in Dundee, who
has contracted for improving and repairing the Shop
in the Murraygate now let to George Watson, had
applied for a payment to account of the sum
contracted for, when it was agreed that the Bazaar to
should pay him Twenty Pounds in the meantime.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 29th May 1820

The Factor Trade being met on their ordinary affairs
Present, Deacon Malcolm Robt Meosh Mr M Matherson
David Watt and Wm Young - it was agreed to pay
the following Debtors of One Pound Ten Shillings Each
McDonns R. D., Robertson, Duncan, Nelson Ogilvy
G Smith & W. Smith, Dick, Strachan & McDonald
and One Pound to Mrs Lightfoot and to Mr McDonald
five Shillings & Margaret Black five Shillings -
in all £16. 10s. It was also agreed to give
Alexr Lang and Ten Shillings at this time and
in future to pay one Shilling per week to Mr
Murray instead of Two Shillings, which has been
given for a considerable time back. The Trade being
obliged to reduce his Payment in consequence of
the reduced State of their funds -

over

The Deacon & Boxmaster Reported that the Improvements
in the Murragegate Property is about finished and there
being no funds in the Boxmasters hand to Discharge
the Accounts - at same time supposed that
Sixty Pounds will be necessary to accomplish the
same. Mr David Watt Present at the meeting
Berry Hanson only made offer to favour the Trade
with the above sum upon the Trade Granting
the Deacon & Boxmasters Letter as a Voucher
to him for it - which the Trade agreed to
accept and ordered the Deacon and Boxmaster
to Grant the same to Mr Watt - The Following
is a Copy

Edinburgh 30th May 1820
Mr David Watt

Sir
We Thomas Malcolm Deacon
and Robert M'cosh Boxmaster to the Factor Incorporation
do Acknowledge the Receipt from you Sixty Pounds
for the Relief of the Factor's Trade (on this day,
which we and our Successors in office Oblige ourselves
to pay to your Order -
We are

Sir your very Humble Servts
Signed Thomas Malcolm Dn
Robt M'cosh B M

It was also agreed to pay James Dickson in future
 three shillings per week instead of four shillings which
 has been paid for this some time back - as Superannuated
 Allowance there being no farther Business to come
 before the Meeting they adjourned

Thomas Malcom Dn

Dundee 12th June 1820

At A Meeting of The Tailor Incorporation
 called by Letter By the Deacon - Present

Deacon Malcom Rob^t McCosh - Wm^m Mathews
 and William Young - The Deacon Laid before
 the Meeting The Auditors Ac^ts Relative to the
 Repairs & Improvements of the Murraysgate property
 Belonging to the Incorporation

Alexander Bruce Ac^t £44. 9. 1¹/₂

Wm^m Robertsons Dillo 42. 15. 8¹/₂

Mcorns & Barbers Dillo 4. 16 -

John Breich Dillo 5. 7. 6

Wm^m Whyte Dillo 2. 17. 10¹/₂

J. Watson Chambers Ac^t Dillo 2. 17. 1

£109. 3. 3¹/₂

The Trade do approve of the above Ac^ts after having
 them Read Over and order them to be paid with all
 Convenience And before the Meeting Dissolved thereafter
 Mentioned Members came to the Meeting David Meln
 James Feathers & James Reid and David Watt
 over — Thomas Malcom Dn

The Boxmaster Reported that the Money Borrowed
for the purpose of paying the Repairs of the Murragegate
Properly would be Part of Discharging them -
Mr David Malt was again applied to and promised
to Advance Ten Pounds more in all making Twenty
Pounds Borrowed from him the Trade Order
a Letter to be Given as a Voucher for the Money advanced

The Following is a Copy

Mr David Malt Dundee 13th June 1820

Sir Mr Thomas Malcom Dr
and Robert Mcosh Boxmasters to the Trade Incorporation
Do Acknowledge the Receipt Ten Pounds for the
Use of the Incorporation and Bind ourselves
and Successors in office to pay Back the Same
to your Order We are

Sir
your Most Obedt Servts
Signed
Thomas Malcom
Robert Mcosh

No Other Business being brought before the Trade
they adjourned
Thomas Malcom Dr
Robert Mcosh

Dundee 19th June 1820

At a meeting of the Incorporation held within their
Hall this day.

appeared John Lowden son of Mr Lowden Manufacturer
in Dundee having produced an Indenture between him
and James Watt Tailor in Dundee, whereby it appeared
that he was bound as an apprentice to Watt for
the term of five years; and the said John Lowden having
caused his entry money to be paid to the Broomaster,
was admitted as a free apprentice to the said Trade
with all the privileges & immunities belonging to a free
apprentice to the said Trade, and his admission regularly
entered in the Book of Entries of the Incorporation
Accordingly.

Thomas Malcolm D^o

Dundee July 25 1820

At a meeting of the Taylon Trade
called on purpose to take in consideration
an offer made by Mr Fenton of £5 pound
sterling for his lifetime ^{freedom} which was unanimously
rejected Mr Fenton in the mean time
having lodged one pound sterling for calling
it has forfeited for behoof of the poor of
the Trade an estimate was produced from Mr
Watson for lead spout for your property in
the Munnaygate at £7^{..}3^{..}4 another from Mr
Middleton at £7^{..}5^{..}3 Watsons being the lowest
the Broom & Broomaster has deemed to see it
done as soon as convenient Thomas Malcolm D^o

Dundee 20th September 1820

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held this day, Mr Thomas Low was proposed as a candidate for the office of Conquerer of the nine Trades for the ensuing year, the members present having previously qualified for electing in due form; and a list of the candidates proposed by the nine Trades having been handed in to the meeting, they made choice of and elected Mr John Sims of the Baker Trade to be Conquerer of the nine Trades for the ensuing year, and the Deacon was ordered to vote at the general elections accordingly.

The Deacon went to general meeting and voted in terms of the above order, and upon his return intimated that Mr John Sims of the Baker Trade had been duly elected and installed into the office of Conquerer of the nine Trades for the ensuing year. — Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 27th September 1820

At a meeting of the Trade held within their Hall this day for the purpose of authorizing their present Deacon to vote in the Election of Magistrates & other office Bearer in the Council and for the purpose of electing a Deacon to the Tailor Trade for the ensuing year. Several candidates as usual being put upon the List, after counting votes Mr David Wall was declared to have been duly elected as Deacon of the Incorporation for the ensuing year. But during the proceedings John Pearson protested against the Election for reasons to be afterwards given in & thereupon took Instruments in the Clerk's hands. — Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 9th October 1820 -

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade being held this day Mr David Watt was duly Accepted in to the Office of Deacon - and Certificate of the Election given him to Present to the Council this day -

It was also agreed by the Trade at this Meeting to Baint the Windows of the Morraygate Hospitall
James Malcolm Dr

Dundee 11th October 1820

This being the day appointed (by the Act of Parliament for the Improvement of the Dundee Harbour) to Elect Commissioners to see the Works carried into effect, Messrs James Chalmers and William Mathewson was Nominated to stand as Candidates for the Purpose of serving as Commissioners for the ensuing year.

David Watt Dr

Dundee Nov 6th

At a Meeting of the Tailor Trade called to appoint two Members to attend the general Committee to settle the Law process now pending the Deacon & Box Master were appointed to that office Likewise that a key should be got for shutting the door of the old Church as it was much complained of on account of the cold David Watt Dr

Dundee 13th Nov - 1820

Which Evening the Trade being met by invitation
Quarter Accounts being collected. The Following Persons
was appointed to ^{audit} ~~check~~ the Boxmasters Accounts
for the preceding year. Viz. Messrs. William Mathewson
James Dick Junr. John Young & William Young
It was also agreed to give Mr. Duncan a pair of Stout
Shoes no further Business being brought before the
meeting this Evening the Trade adjourned
David Watt Dr

Dundee 28th November 1820

The Quarter Trade being met this Evening the Boxmasters
Accounts was examined in their Presence and found
correctly stated and is accordingly ordered to be booked
up. The Boxmaster was also requested to pay
Messrs. Langlands one Pound for his immediate
Relief - no other business coming before the meeting
this Evening they adjourn till to morrow Evening
when they will meet for the dispatch of Business
David Watt Dr

Dundee 29th November 1820 —

The Tailor Trade Bury met for to Consult upon their ordinary affairs - Robert Marsh was Duly Borelected to Serve as Boxmaster & David Mill William Mathewson John Young and William Young were Elected to Serve as Counsellors - all for the ensuing year

David Watt Dn

Dundee 7th December 1820 —

at a Meeting of the Tailor Trade Held this Evening
it was agreed to pay the following individuals
as follows James Dick Esq - one Pound —

McDowd Wilson, Duncan, Robertson, Reich,
Shachan, W Smith, G Smith Dick, F McDonald
& Mr Ogilvy - 2 Pounds Each —

Mr Alex McDonald 30/- Mr Ogilvy 30/-
5/- Margaret Black 5/- Catharine Smith
5/- Agnes Anderson 5/- Mrs Cochran 5/-

in all £24 + 1/- and there was a Letter Laid before
the Trade from Mr Simpson Writer Requesting payment
of an Acc^t Due to him, the Deacon & Boxmaster and
William Young was appointed as a committee to meet.

Mr Simpson & effect a Settlement with him of said
Acc^t - it was at same time agreed by the Meeting
in consequence of their considering George Farquhar much
improved in his health since his getting aidment
from the Trade that he be payed from this date

at the rate of one Shilling weekly till further
consideration, it was also agreed to pay one Shilling
weekly to Alex Langlands till further consideration
in consequence of his bodily infirmity
David Watt Sn

Dundee 5th Jan 1821

at a meeting of the Council the Deacon Reported that
he had Received from the Consistory Court Two Pounds
Ten Shillings being the Proportion of Hansel Due
from the ^{Parish} Council for the Present & Past Year -

The Council agree to give the following persons
hansel as follows Viz -

James Dick A Langlands & Geo Fairweather 3 Shillings
Each - Widow M Smith 5/- Widows Wilson, Reid
Dick, Strachan, Ogilvy, Geo Smith - Duncan
F McDonald A McDonald & Ogilvy 2/6 Each - in all one Pound & sixteen Shillings
Deacon Malcolm at same time said to the boxmaster
4 Shillings being a Surplus collected by the Sale of
Bylaws &c by John White in office
David Watt Sn

Dundee 5th February 1821

A Meeting of the Taster Trade Held this Evening called
by the Deacon to take into consideration a Demand
made by Mr Saunders, Writer, of Twenty Pounds Sterling
as the Taster Trades proportion of the Expenses incurred
in consequence of an alleged Breach of Interdict

It was agreed at the Meeting to pay the Sum proposed on the
Terms that it shall be Repaid by the General Fund
When the Breach is Settled

The Boxmaster Reported, that the Funds of the Trade being
Nearly exhausted he would require funds before he could
make payment of the above Sum - The Deacon upon
Application of the Trade, very kindly came forward
and advanced the Money upon the Trades Letter as a
Voucher to him in Receipt. The Following is a copy

Dundee 6th Feby 1821

Mr David Watt

Sir

We acknowledge the Receipt of
Twenty Pounds Sterling from you of this Date for
the Expenses of the Taster Trade
And the Trade is hereby bound to pay you the same
to your Order when applied for

We are

Sirs

Your very Obedt Servts
R. Morrison & Co
+ Robert McEach

January 19th February 1821

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening called for the purpose of entering William Wilson Tierney, Burgess of Dundee son of John Tierney Tailor then a member of the Tailor Trade, a Burgess Ticket in favour of the said William Wilson Tierney was produced, and read to the meeting; who having considered the same and Mr Wilson Tierney's application, the meeting unanimously elected the said William Wilson Tierney a full member of the Trade, and ordered him to be entered accordingly, and to get an Extract of his Entry on the Books of his Burgess Ticket.

The Deacons laid before the meeting a Letter from James Robertson Tailor Methuen Dundee dated the 13th Instant and addressed to the Deacons, making offer to the Trade the sum of one pound Sterling p^a annum for the liberty of measuring and carrying work into the Town and binding himself not to infringe any further on their privileges. - Which Letter being read over to the meeting they unanimously rejected the offer made by James Robertson, and ordered the Secretary to intimate this Resolution to Mr Robertson. -

Upon a motion from Mr Mathewson which was seconded it was carried by a considerable Majority that it is the wish of the Trade that the above James Robertson enter a full member of the Trade and pay the full dues of his entry, or if he prefers to remain where he is, he may measure & carry work into the Town for his life in payment of Twenty pounds; but there is to form no precedent in deciding upon any other application that may be made for the privileges of the Trade.

David Watt Dⁿ

Dundee 14th March 1871

At a Meeting of the Trade held this evening
a Letter from Mr James Innes Wrote in Celtic,
agent for the Bakers Shoemakers Tailor Bonnetmakers
Hammermen & Nailers in the late Sarnany action of the
instance of the other three Trades against them, in which
letter it further stated that the defendants had been found
liable to the other parties in Eighty five pounds of
Expenses, and ordering a remittance for the amount.
Which letter the Tailor Trade having considered and as
the Bonnet makers refused to pay any part in the
measures, the Trade agreed to advance in the meantime
seventy five pounds as a fifth share of the £85, reserving their
claims of the Bonnet makers for their share. The
Bonnetmaker stated however that he only £10 in hand,
and the Deacons then proposed to advance the Trade
other £10 in loan, and advanced the same by a
Draft on the Bank for that sum accordingly. And
the Bonnetmaker was instructed to remit pay the
agent for the above three Trades, Mr James Saunders
the above seventy five pounds to be admitted to the
Innes for the purpose above mentioned.

David Watt Snr

Dundee 6th April 1871,

Dundee 28th May 1821

The Factor Trade being met by Appointment in
their Hall for the Despatch of Business

Present Deacon Watt Robert Moor, Alex. Aird
James Feathers Robert Brown Tho. Bell
Thomas Maccom & Wm Young & Wm Matheson

It was Unanimously agreed to pay the following
Harrod Meadows as follows -

Meadows Duncan, Wilson, Robertson, Reid
Shachan Smith, G. Smith, F. McDonald
Dick & Ogilvy 30/- Each and Mrs A. McDonald
20/- to be paid at this Term - in all £16 -

It was also agreed to pay to Deacon Watt at
this time ~~£16~~ ^{£16} pounds in Part of the Cash due
him with the Interest of the full sum - and
give him a Letter for the Balance of Eighty five
pounds still due, Deacon Watt was duly
Elected to serve as Director from the Factor
Trade, to the Lunatic Asylum for the ensuing
Year, it was at a former Meeting of the Trade stated
that David Stephen is very poorly in his Health and
unable to attend to business - at which Meeting
it was proposed to make a present of Five Pounds to him
being the sum formerly exacted from him as a fine
for Refusing to serve the Office of Deacon when Elected
The Meeting resumed the Consideration of the above
Proposition when it was agreed to pay David Stephen

Five Pounds as a present for the Reasons Stated
It was Unanimously agreed at this Meeting that no Member
getting Arrears of the Funds shall pay Quarter Accounts
from this Date and in consideration of Alexander
Langlands Being in a very infirm State although he
is back in Arrears the Quarter Accounts it shall not
be exacted from him - David Watt Dr

Dundee August 6th

At A Meeting of the Tailor Trade
called for the purpose of collecting Quarter
accounts present the Deacon Box Master
Mr Mathewson Mr John Young Deacon Beantone
when it was agreed in Lieu of discharging
five pounds Sterling from the Debt of
Deacon Beantone to take down that Board
Announcing a present to the Trade at the
same time the Meeting Request Deacon
Beantone to expunge it David Watt Dr

Dundee 19th September 1821

The Tailors Trade being met for the purpose
of electing a Convent for the ensuing year,
the Trade being duly qualified Alexander
Langlands was Nominated to stand as Candidate
for the Office of Convent from the Tailor Trade.
The Lists Being Presented the Deacon was instructed
to vote for Mr James Chalmers of the Weavers
to fill the Office of Convent. The Deacon
accordingly Left the Room ~~for~~ to attend the
election and upon his Return Declared Mr
James Chalmers to be Duly Elected for the ensuing
Year.

David Watt Esq

Dundee 27 September 1821

The Trade being met Mr William Young
moved that the present Deacon Mr David
Watt be re-elected to that Office for the ensuing
year; which motion being seconded was carried
unanimously, and Mr Watt elected accordingly.

Mr ~~Young~~ also moved that the Trades
Hall be offered to the Subscribers for three
years after Martinmas next at Sixty Pounds
Sterling, which motion was also second and carried
unanimously, and the Deacon was instructed to
communicate this Resolution to the Committee of
Deacons and Convents, and to vote accordingly at their
meeting.

David Watt Esq

Dundee 27th September 1821

At the same meeting it was moved that the Deacon
appear at the Election of Magistrates & Treasurer this day,
and vote for Messrs Thomas McDavid Brown as Provost,
Messrs Thomas Bell, Archibald Ogilvie James Gray
and James Smith Messinggate to be Bailies, and
Mr David Mackenzie to be Treasurer all for the ensuing
year. This motion was also seconded and carried
unanimously

David Watt Esq

Dundee 8th October 1821

The Trade being met by appointment ~~accepted~~
the Deacon was accepted into office for the
ensuing year

Wm Young

The Deacon having taken the Oath in Presence
of the Trade Returned Thanks, a Petition was Presented
to the Trade from Catharine Smith as Being in very
Desperate Circumstances. The Trade agreed to Give
her five Shillings as a Present Relief and the
Borrmaster was ordered to pay her that Sum accordingly

David Watt Esq

Dundee 16th October 1821

The Trade being met for the purpose of proposing
Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year, Messrs
John Sime and James Heather were proposed by
the Borrmaster, and being seconded the motion
was carried unanimously, and the Deacon instructed
to vote at the General meeting of the Freemen accordingly

David Watt Esq

Dundee 6th November 1821

At a meeting held this evening (of the Sater Trade)
Quarar Accounts was collected & it was also ordered
that the Boormaster do pay the Clerk his Salary
of one Pound one Shilling per year being the
usual Salary that has been paid the the Trades Clerk
it was also ordered to give the Officer a Warden
undercoat & Betty coat to keep her warm during
the winter.

David Watt Dr

Dundee 21 Novem 1821

The meeting appointed the following members
of the Trade to audit the Boormaster's account
for the year ending Martinmas 1821 - to meet
for that purpose on Monday first the 26th inst.
& 7 o'clock in the evening viz. Messrs
Mr Young, John Young, James Brown and
Alexander Ait-

The Boormaster laid before the meeting an
account charged against the Trade by Jas Anderson
Wright amounting to £ - 16/3 which being read
over the meeting authorized the Boormaster to pay the
auditor the amount.

David Watt Dr

December 26th November 1821

At A meeting of the Tailor Trade Called for the Purpose
of Entering David Duncan Tailor in Dundee & Soninlaw
To David Stephen Members of the Trade, in Right
of his wife to all the Privileges of the Tailor Trade
He having produced his Burgess Ticket and According
to the Rules of the Trade Made his Essay Office
for which he was fined the Sum of £3/6 for
Dehoof of the Funds of the Trade (the Essay being found
incorrect) he David Duncan was bound to be Booked
up in the Book of Entries upon his paying the
Ordinary Dues as a Masters Soninlaw

David Watt Jun

November 27th November 1821

The Tailor Trade being met, the Bossmasters Accounts
were examined and found correctly stated and ordered
to be booked up according to. —

Mr. Mr. Mathewson proposed to enter his apprentice
John Henry Mathewson as a free apprentice, and produced
his Indenture, which is for two years, But Mr. Mathewson
insisted that he was entitled to get the apprentice entered
for Three pounds five Shillings in full of his dues of
entry including Seven Shillings Six pence formerly paid
for him. But as the Trade deemed taking less than
the full Three pounds five Shillings at present in respect
of former practice, Mr. Mathewson paid the Three pounds
five Shillings before the Bossmasters under protest that his
claim to get back the Seven Shillings Six pence should not
be thereby injured. The meeting having considered this
proposal they found that the entry money due for making free
apprentices should only be Three pounds ^{7/6} and therefore
appointed the apprentice to be entered for that Sum
the Bossmaster returned five Shillings to Mathewson,
and appointed the Clerk to draw out a minute of the
entry accordingly. — David Watt Jun

Dundee 28th November 1821

At a meeting of the Tutors Trade Mett this Evening
Wm Mathews was duly Elected to Serve in
the Office of Boxmaster for the ensuing Year
Messrs Wm Ferris, David Duncan Esrs
Wright & Thomas Peter & Robert Moorh
was Elected to Serve as Councillors for the
ensuing Year at Same Time it was agreed
to Do away with all Taxes upon Tutors
Accounts, it was Moved & Seconded also
to Call a Meeting at a distant Day to Take
into ^{their} ~~your~~ Consideration the propriety of
Doing away with the payment of Tutors
Accounts in all Time coming —
at Same Time the Boxmaster Read & gave
David Watt Fifteen Pounds in Part of the
Sum Due him — David Watt

Dundee 3^d December 1821

At a meeting of the Trade it was agreed to allow the following Widows Two pounds each viz. Widows Miles, Duncan, Robertson, Reid, Shathan, Mr. Smith, George Smith, Geo. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald, Dick & Ogilvy, being 11 in number. Total Twenty two pounds. The meeting also agreed to the following allowances viz. To James Dick Senior one pound; To Mary Black Eight Shillings; To Mathew Smith Five Shillings; To Agnes Anderson Eight Shillings, To Mrs. Cochran Eight Shillings; and to Widow Leighton Two pounds, but the latter (Widow Leighton) not to get any further allowance till the beginning of next December. It was likewise agreed to allow Alex. Langlands and George Jamnathan one Shilling & Six pence each till further orders; and the Boxmaster was authorized to pay these allowances from the funds of the Trade accordingly, all, except the above weekly allowances to be paid immediately, or as soon as conveniently be done, the Total amount being Twenty five pounds nine Shillings exclusive of the weekly allowances. -

The newly elected Boxmaster Mr. Mathews having taken his seat, the late Boxmaster Robert McCosh paid over to him the balance of his Intromission amounting to Thirty two pounds and Seven pence half penny Sterling including the whole Receipts and payments since his accounts were appointed of and accounted on the Twenty sixth day of November last.

The Trade considering that Francis Banks residing in the Melgate was carrying on Business there as a Tailor without having entered with the Trade or paid his fees; although he had by desire of the Trade been willing to try the Clerk, requesting him to enter and pay

May has been within a certain time now elapsed,
the Trade authorized and instructed the Clerk forthwith
to institute an action of damages against Thomas Banks
at the instance of the Deacons and Boxmaster for
damages &c on account of his encroachment on
their privileges, and to carry on such action
to a conclusion as soon as possible.

David Watt Esq.

Dundee Jan 9 1822.

At a meeting of the Taylor Trade this evening
it was agreed to give the Widows the same hands as
as they got last year as also to give Mr Robertson
in room of Mr Ageloy the Town Allowance & Dick
Geo Fairweather and Alex Langlands same as last
year same time it was agreed to continue the
Quarter Acc^t until May 1823 ^{if then to be taken} it was likewise
^{into consideration whether they shall be continued or not}
agreed that Mr Robertson should give his Bill
for five Pounds & bearing interest until paid
in lieu of the debt due by him to the Taylor Trade

David Watt Esq.

Dundee Feby 13 1822

At a meeting of the Taylor Trade held this evening
for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts.
it was moved and agreed to that the Deacons
& Boxmaster and Mr David Mills be a committee
for the purpose of making inquiry concerning
the Chimney tops of the Murraysgate property,
which are said to be in bad repair and to get
the opinion of Mr Alex Robertson thereon
and on his report to get them repaired if needful

after reporting to the Grad, at same time get
get Mr Robertsons opinion the probable expenses

Thomas Malcom Dr

March 23 1822

At a Meeting of the Tailor Trade held
this evening the Deacon was instructed
to give his vote at a meeting of the heads
of public bodies on Monday evening
for a public procession for the Infirmary
Deacon Young Moved that Mrs
Smith get £1 - as she is said to be
very distressed David Watt Dr

May 7 1822

At a Meeting of the Saylor Trade this
evening the Deacon & Box Master of the a-presented
that George Dick had made application for
two pounds sty to pay his fathers funeral expenses
the matter having been fully considered and
stated the impropriety of giving away his fathers
furniture it was resolved to give him one pound
sterling David Watt Dr

Dundee 13th May 1822

At a meeting held this day a Petition for aid ~~on~~ behalf of Catharine Smith daughter of the late George Smith Master Tailor in Dundee. - Making the petitioners believe a very sick and debilitated State entirely unable to do any work so as to procure any living for herself. - The meeting postponed the consideration of this petition till next meeting called for the purpose of giving pensions and ordering them to be paid. -

James Thomson Tailor in Dundee presented a Burges Ticket in his favour under the hand of the Town Clerk Depute of Dundee, and craved to be admitted a free Master & member of the Tailor Trade on payment of the ordinary dues; which request was unanimously agreed to and the said James Thomson was admitted accordingly having paid the fee and come under the usual obligations; but the intrant having previously made an Essay piece, which being examined by Essay Masters was found faulty and a fine of 3/6 for the defect imposed and paid. -

David Watt Jr

Dundee the 27th May 1822

At a Meeting of the Tailor Trade it was agreed to pay to the following Widows thirty shillings each viz Widows Wilson, Duncan, Robertson, Reid, Strachan, G. Smith, H. McDaniel, J. McDaniel, Dick, Agilvie, Watson, & W. Smith (2-10) - Catharine Smith 5/- and also to pay to Alexander Langlands in future 2/- per week, - and ~~to~~ to exempt David Stephen his past arrears and in future to exact no Quarter accounts from him; and to pay Mrs Cochran 10/-

It was also agreed to pay Deacon David Watt
£33 14-6 of the Debt due to him by the
Trade — leaving a Balance of £40 and
the Trade authorise the Boxmaster to give
him a letter as a ~~set~~ ³⁰ Voucher bearing interest
from the 28th inst. — It was agreed to pay
Deacon Murray a weekly allowance of 1/6,
it was further agreed to pay David Stephens 1/6
per week, it was also agreed to pay James Dick
£1-10 — with this understanding that this sum
includes his arrears & David Clark 1/6 including his
arrears —
Thomas McCosker

Dundee August 12 1822

At a meeting of the Trade held this
evening for the purpose of collecting of
Quarter accounts, at same time it was resolved
to allow the Deacon and Boxmaster 10/ for behoof
of Mrs Cochran who is confined by distress and
at same time to try to get some aid from the
Indigent Sick Society & Kirk Session in order to
save our funds at same time it was agreed
to put shutters on Mr John Mannan's Windows
for the safety of his property on him paying
5 percent therefor at same time it was agreed
to, unanimously with the exception of one Declining
to vote that the Debt standing against Mr
John Beanstan be expunged from our Books
and is hereby expunged accordingly he paying
£5 in place of 12/6
David Watt Junr

Dundee 10th Septem 1822

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held within the Hall this day the Deacon mentioned at the meeting that he had called the ~~members~~ ^{members} together for the purpose of selecting them to furnish him with special instructions to vote at the meeting of Council tomorrow for some certain individual to succeed the late Mr Small as Town Clerk of Dundee, and having named the Candidates he requested the meeting to determine in the first place whether it was the opinion of the meeting that two joint Clerks should be named, or whether a Deputy should be appointed in Mr Small's room and ~~the~~ when the meeting came to the unanimous resolution that a principal & Deputy Town Clerks ought to be appointed. - ~~It being then moved~~ But whether this be adopted by the Council or not, the Deacon was instructed to vote as he should see most proper.

David Watt Jr

Dundee Sept^r 18 1822

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held this day for the purpose of electing a Convener the Qualification being taken by the Corporation Deacon Low was put out as a candidate for that office - A List being produced Deacon Jas. Pether was unanimously elected for convener for the ensuing year and the Deacon ordered to vote accordingly

David Watt Jr

Dundee 26th September 1822

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall
this day the Deacon was instructed to vote for the
following Gentlemen to fill the Office of Magistrates
for the ensuing year. Patricks Anderson Esq. Provost.
Pat. Whiston, George Thoms, John Colman & James
Smith High Street Wardens. David Hume of Cooksland
Treasurer. -

The meeting next proceeded to the Election
of their Deacon for the ensuing year. when Thomas
Maitland was duly elected to the office

for David Watt
Alex^r Lamb

Dundee 7th October 1822

At a meeting of the Trade held within their
Hall this day, the above Mr Thomas Maitland the
Deacon elect having accepted of his office and
taken the Chair, the thanks of the meeting were
unanimously voted to the late Deacon Watt for
his attention and exertions for the good of the Trade
while he filled the office; to which he made a
suitable reply - and the New Deacons promised
to do his best endeavours to fulfil the duties
of his office, and hoped to be able to do so
to the satisfaction of the Trade. -

Thomas Maitland

Dundee 9th October 1822

At a meeting of the Trade called within their Hall for the purpose of selecting Warbass Commis-
sioners for the ensuing year. Messrs John Sims and Mr.
Mathewson were proposed on the part of the Trade,
agreed to, and the Deacon was instructed to vote
at the General meeting of the Trades accordingly.

The late Deacon Mr. David Watt intimated
to the meeting that he would require payment
of the money due him by the Trade either just
now or at Martinmas next as should be most
convenient for the Trades; and the question being
put to Mr Watt whether he would allow his
money to remain till Martinmas at five per
cent, or would take it just now. — and Mr
Watt having agreed to ~~stand~~ ^{let the money remain,} the meeting agreed
to let the money remain unpaid till Martinmas.

The Deacon afterwards reported to the meeting that
the nine Trades had made choice of the following Gentlemen
to act on their part as Warbass Commis-
sioners for the ensuing year
viz Messrs John Sims, James Wheller and James Thomson
JAMES WHEELER and JAMES THOMSON

Quincey Oct 28 - 1822

At a meeting of the Trade held
this evening it was agreed that a proposed
alteration and improvement regarding the
Trades seats in the Old Church ~~which was~~
referred to the Standing Committee & David Mills
& ~~James~~ James Anderson should be
advised to the Committee, -

It was also resolved to pay Mr Duncan
one Shilling additional to his salary not to exceed
marginalia ^{on the motion of} Deacon Malcolm seconded by
Mr James Brown that Mr David Clark ^{shall}
be applied to to see if he would serve the
Trade as their Officer - which was unanimously
agreed to at same time the Boxmaster was ordered
to ^{pay} Mr Barrie the arrears of ^{assess} 1816-17-18-19 & 20 -
amounting to along ^{with} assessment for 1816 to 2-10-3

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Decided 7th November 1822

At a meeting of the Trade held within their
Hall this day, the accounts of the Expenses
incurred by the ^{Levee} ~~Levee~~ Trades in the various
processes between them and the Gloucs, Alsters and
Dyers were laid before them, leaving a balance
still due to the appts. of £128.8.7.

* The Tailors
Hammamans,
Dressmakers
Measures,
Shoemakers
& Bakers

The Deacon laid before the meeting a copy
of a Minute of the Nine Trades of dated the 23
Octob^r last, leaving that the accounts of the
Bossmasters to the General fund had been
examined & found correct, that the Cash belonging
to the fund in the hands of the Union Bank
amounted on the 1st of Oct^r to £410, and that the
balance in the Bossmasters hands to £2.9.10

The Bossmaster was employed in collecting
the quotas accounts.

The meeting named the following Members
for auditing the Bossmasters accounts for the current
year viz Messrs John Young, Thomas Poles, Mr. Young
& Robert McCorle and fixed Monday the 25th
Nov^r at 7 P.M. for their meeting to audit the
same.

Thomas Malcolm Dⁿ

Decided 26th November 1822

The Bossmasters account for Martinmas
1821 to Martinmas last being laid before
the meeting and read over, were found to
be correctly stated, and ordered to be engrossed
in current books of the Trade.

Thomas Malcolm Dⁿ

Dundee 28th November 1822

A meeting of the Fisher Trade held this evening to
consult on their ordinary affairs Mr William Mathewson
was duly re-elected to the office of Deemster for the
ensuing year also the following named Gen. Messrs
were elected to serve as Councillors for the ensuing year
viz - Deacon Deemster Robt Mcintosh James Kinson
and Wm Young - It was agreed to pay
the following debts as follows - Mr Messrs Wilson
Duncan, Robertson, Reid, Strachan, W Smith
G. Smith, Dick, J McDonald Ogilvy, A McDonald
and Watson Two Pounds Each - also Catherine Smith
5/- and Agnes Anderson 5/- in all £24. 10 -
The Deemster was empowered by the Meeting to
borrow the sum of Sixty Pounds at 4 per cent
for the purpose of paying the Trades proportion
of the ~~Grass~~ The Six Trades are engaged in
(with the three trades, also to pay the money
due to Deacon Watt, at this date no other
business coming before the Meeting they adjourned
Thomas McCombe Secy

Dundee 10th December 1822

At a meeting held this Evening - the Deacon Laid
before the Meeting that it was required to pay ^{Weekly} ~~Steadily~~
~~Steadily~~ of the Law Expenses, Due Mr Saunders
or Mr Imrie or Both, the Deacon was ordered
to see the same payed but to take care that he
got a sufficient discharge or receipt for the money
A Petition was Laid before the Trade from David
Clark Praying to be put on the funds as a
weekly Pensioner, the Trade order the said David
Clark, to be payed one Shilling & sixpence weekly from
this date, at same time the Trade order the Boxmaster
to pay Mrs Watson five Shillings per present
relief - the Trade also order the Boxmaster to continue
to pay Widow Duncan one Shilling weekly as has been
done some time before, in addition to her Weekly Salary
it was also ordered to Give the same Person a Annual
Ticket for his Comfort, and Satisfaction during the
present Winter, the Trade order the Deacon & Boxmaster
To Summon Robert Nimmo to the Justice Court for
the Sum of One Pound Ten Shillings, Due the Trade
by him for his Mothers House rent. if the said Robt
Nimmo will not pay the same without such a Measure
James Malcolm Dr

Dundee Decr 30 1822

Which day the Trade being met to consult
on their ordinary affairs it was moved and
unanimously agreed to, that the Deacons be
instructed to withhold his signature from
the bond or Borrowing of money for paying
the debt contracted by the Town Council of
and until the Deacons of Trade are allowed
a rat in ^{the} Patronage of St. David's Church
Thomas McDonald

Dundee 7 January 1823

At a meeting of the Trade held this day, the Deacon
called the attention of the meeting to the giving of Handicraft
to the widows upon the funds of the Society, it was agreed
to allow the following to be paid at present - Two Shillings and
Six pence to each of Messrs. Smith, Wilson, Reid, Dick,
Strachan, Ogilvie, Duncan. Th. McDonald & A. McDonald
& Ogilvie's Widow. And the Boxmaster was also instructed
to send Ten Shillings to Widow Watson's Widow.

A Letter from Widow Lightfoot Aberdeen to the
Boxmaster was produced craving what she had to receive
from the Trade at this time, should be sent her, where
it was agreed to send her Two pounds.

It was moved, seconded and carried that every
member although living without the Royalty of Dundee
if within the suburbs, should be obliged to attend the
funeral of members of any of their families, otherwise they
should be bound to pay the usual fine for non attendance.

Thomas McDonald

Dundee Janry 20 1823.

The Trade being met, Consulting about
their ordinary affairs Deacon Maclean moved
that the entry money of a Freeman Son & Son-
in-Law shall be reduced to five pounds in
place ^{of the former dues being} ~~of~~ 9. - " a Freeman Son & for a Son-in-
Law which Motion was seconded by Mr
Duncan ~~which~~ ^{this} Motion was ordered to lie on
the Table for the consideration of
two subsequent meetings of the Trade to
be called for that purpose —

At same time the Deacon laid before the Trade
a proposal to take a Share, or Shares of the
Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, the Trade
having taken the same into consideration they
~~have~~ declined borrowing money for that
purpose at present. The Deacon further
moved that all Minutes shall be unsigned
till the next meeting of the Trade which
was agreed to.

Thomas Malcolmson

Dundee 17th February 1823

The Trade being regularly met consulting about the ordinary affairs of the Trade, and the ~~last~~ Minutes of last meeting being read over, approved and signed, it was moved by Mr. David Watt and seconded by Deacon Malions that the entry money for a freemans son, and for a freemans son in law, shall each be only Three pounds Sterling in place of the former dues which for a freemans son was nine pounds and for a freemans son in law Eleven pounds. The meeting having again considered & concurred the motion postponed the final determination thereof till next meeting, and it was ordered to lie on the Table till then. -

Thomas Maltong

Dundee 17th March 1823

at a meeting of the Trade called for the ordinary business,
Thursday - The Motion of the Two former meetings was laid before
the Trade viz. ^{Sons} ~~anent~~ the Admission of ^{Sons} ~~Freemans~~ & ^{Sons} ~~Freemans~~ Sons
in Law, to the Trade as members, & after due Deliberation
it was agreed that ^{the Sons of entry of} ~~Freemans~~ Sons & Sons in Law shall be
bound, ~~starting~~ ^{from this time forward} —
a motion was also made & seconded that Ten apprentices
Admitted to the Trade shall be fifteen bound, the Apprentices
to remain as they are at present, ^{and the term of their service to be} ~~the~~ Motion to lay on the
Table for the Two following Meetings and to be settled
then after, a Motion was also made to do away with
the Quarter Accounts paid by the Members as an amend-
ment it was moved that the Quarter accounts remain ^{to be} ~~as~~
they are, till the present Litigation now pending among

The Trades be finally settled when the Question may again
be resumed - which amendment was unanimously
agreed to.

Thomas Macdon Dr

London 2^d April 1823

at a meeting of the Tailors Trade held this Evening
the Business of the former Minute relative to
the Admission Dues of Free Apprentices to the
Incorporation was resumed, and referred to the
the next meeting for a settlement thereof
it was agreed by the meeting to let by advertisement
four of the Seats of the Old Church (the property
of the Trade, also one Vice in the South Church
the rest of the Seats of the South Church being
held by the present Tenants, at the same rents
as presently paid) the Bazaar of the Seats
to take place at Twelve O'clock on Monday the
4th Current. It was desired by the ^{meeting} ~~Trade~~ that the
Council of the Trade shall examine the papers
in the Store box, with the assistance of the Clerk
and take an inventory of all those that is of
importance to the Trade.

Thomas Macdon Dr

Dundee April 14 1823

Which day the Tailor Trade being meet
for the purpose of finally settling the dues and
term of servitude ^{of apprentices}, when it was unanimously agreed
to admit free apprentices to the corporation for
the sum of fifteen pounds in place of eighteen
pounds the present sum exacted, and that the
term of servitude be five years in place of six,
as formerly sedurante, and also that the
apprentices who were excluded by not being
bound 6 years be admitted by paying the
ordenary dues if they came forward in
course of three months from this date

the Trade resolved to cover the two seats with
green cloth the same as ~~at~~ the other three seats
are, and put a door on the 1st seat in the
Old Church.

James Malcolm Do

Dinner 28th April 1823

The Trade being met the Deacon informed the Meeting that Mr Andrew Garland had purchased Mr Davidsons property behind the property on the Murrangate belonging to the Trade, and intended to build a Shop in the back Court immediately behind George Watsons Shop which belongs to the Trade, which Shop would shut up some of Mr Watsons Windows. This being taken into the consideration of the meeting they caused open their Chest and examine their Till deeds, but could find nothing therein to throw light upon the subject.

It was next proposed and agreed to that the Shop about the Trades Seats in the old Church should be repaired, that a projection which overhung their backmost Seat should if practicable be removed, so as to render that Seat sufficiently commodious for a Tenant; and to cover the back Seat with green Cloth along with the other Seats and to let it to a Tenant as soon after being completed as possible. They also agreed to put a Skylight in the Roof above their Seats if the Expense be moderate.

It was afterwards proposed and agreed to that the meeting do make offer to Mr George Watson their present Tenant of the flat, Shop & other premises presently occupied by him for five or seven years after the expiry of his present Lease at Fifty pounds per annum; and this offer having been signified to Mr Watson by the Deacon, the Deacon informed the meeting that Mr Watson had rejected the offer, and had been intimated to that he would expect a deduction from his present Rent in case Mr Garland should shut up his Window by building in the back Court.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee May the 6 1823

Which day the Trade being Specially meet,
when the Deacon laid before them a Summons
Raised by the magistrates and Town Council
which he received this day, to compare before
the Lords of Council, and Session, Commissioners
appointed for plantation of Kirk and valuation
of Heriots at Edinburgh, which was ordered to
lie on the Table until the opinion of the
other Trades should be known on the Subject—

At same time the meeting resumed the making
offer of a new Lease to Mr George Watson,
and after a good deal of Discussion, it was
moved and unanimously agreed to, that ^{the} Trade
do adjourn til tomorrow afternoon when the
matter shall again be resumed and finally settled

Thomas Malcom Dn

Dundee May the 14 1823—

agreeable to Adjournment the Trade met this
evening, when the Deacon produced the following
offer from Mr George Watson—dated this day
which is as follows—

To the Deacon & Members belonging to the
Tailor Trade, Dundee

Gentlemen, I as a Tenant wish to
continue in this present situation belonging to
you and which is presently occupied by
me although that I will have two
years

Years of any time not yet expired I wish
my Lease renewed to by or more years such
as can be agreed upon if not raised to such
a Rent that I cannot pay, but before I
would attempt to move ^{from} your Premises I give
an offer of £45-00 Sterling yearly

P. S

I am Gentlemen

I have no doubt but
you will be surprised at
me asking my Lease renewed
so soon but I can give you
satisfaction upon that
account

(Signed)

Your Most Obedt Servt

George Watson

The Trade having considered the above offer
a fair one, unanimously accepted the said offer
of £45- yearly for a Lease of seven years from
the term of Whitsunday 1825- and ordered the
Deacon to transmitt a letter to Mr George Watson
accepting his offer accordingly upon his granting
Security for his regularly paying the same half yearly
in equal proportions as it falls due.

Copy.. obligation by the Cautions
for the Rent.

We hereby become Bound for the Rent of the pre-
mises within mentioned to the Taylors Trade
And that the Rent shall be regularly paid
half yearly commencing the first half
years payment at Martinmas 1825 for the
half year preceeding and so on half yearly
thereafter till the expiry of seven years
after whitsunday 1825. Witness our hands
at Dundee this twelfth day of May
Eighteen hundred & twenty three.

L. G. W.

David

Livingston

John Wilson

Copy Acceptance by the Tayler Trade
of George Watsons offer

Dundee 13th May 1823

Mr George Watson

Sir

We received your measure of the 7th
instant of the following tenor:

"I the Deacon & Members belonging to the Tayler
"Trade of Dundee - Gentlemen - I as a Tenant
"wish to continue in the present situation belonging to
"you and which is presently occupied by me altho
"that I shall have two years of my time not yet
"expired, I wish my Lease renewed to seven or more
"years as can be agreed upon if not raised to such
"a rent as I cannot pay; but before I would attempt
"to move from your premises I give an offer of
"forty five pounds sterling yearly, Jam & -

This offer having been laid before a meeting
of the Trade held on the 7th current, they accepted
and authorized me on their behalf to accept of
your offer for seven years from Whitsunday 1825 at
the rent of £45 yearly payable by half yearly
instalments,

Jam

For the Tayler Trade

Thomas Malcolm Dor

Dundee May 29 1823

At a meeting of the Trade
held this evening, ^{they} agreed to pay to the
following widows thirty Shillings each
Mrs Wilson Duncan Robertson
Reid Shachan G. McDonalds A. McDonalds
Dick Ogilvie ~~Wm~~ Smith and Watson
and to Agnes Anderson 5/- and
Cathren Smith 5/-

The Boxmaster laid before the Trade that
John Beanstone had refused to pay his last
Rent unless compelled. The Trade in consequence
ordered the Boxmaster to summon him if he
neither pays for nor gives it up.

At same time the Trade ordered the roof
immediately above Messers George & J. Watsons
Kitchen ^{to be} overhauled as the rain comes
in and runs down through both Kitchens
at same time to Plaster the Chapp about three
feet up the wall to prevent the damp from coming
through to Mr Watsons Rooms.

1823
Dundee 9 ~~May~~ a meeting of the Trade being held this evening
and before proceeding to business the preceding minute
was read over and the clause therein contained relative to
John Beanstone was agreed to be deleted as incorrect
Norman Malcolmson

Dundee 9th June 1823

At a meeting of the Trade held this Evening the case of Mrs David Watson Sen was taken into consideration when it was agreed to give for her relief one Pound at this time.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 25 June 1823

At a meeting of the Council held in the Trades room the Deacon laid before the meeting Council that Mr Leighton from Aberdeen was requesting her half yearly annuity when the Council agreed to give her 10/- and to refer the exact balance of said annuity to a meeting of the Trade.

W^m M Dn

Dundee 30 June 1823

At a Meeting of the Sailor Trade held in their Hall this evening for the purpose of electing an Interim Boardmaster in the room of Mr William Mathewson the present Boardmaster who has positively refused to attend any of the Trades meetings in their Hall Mr James Feathers voluntary offered to serve as Interim Boardmaster to Mortimer being the time of the annual election. - The following Gentlemen were appointed as a Committee to examine the intensions of Mr Mathewson previous to the Interim Boardmaster receiving the Books &c &c Deacon Young Robert McColl and the Clerk. - It was agreed that a meeting should be called on 7th July for the purpose of delivering the Books funds and papers to the Boardmaster. - The Deacon was ordered to intimate these resolutions to Mr Mathewson.

He

The Trade ordered it to be paid by the Breward
to Stewart Duncan for washing the seats in the Old Church
belonging to the Incorporation in consequence of the
alterations and repairs which have been made upon them

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Quinta 7th July 1823

At a Meeting of the Factor Trade called for the
express purpose of taking into consideration the conduct
of the present Breward in consequence of his refusing to
attend any meetings. - The Trade finding it im-
possible that their Business can be carried on without
the attendance of the Breward do resolve to call to do
the duty which Sealthers ~~as~~ formerly elected Interim
Breward to continue in office till Martinmas next
and that the poor of the Trade may not suffer loss the
Meeting empower the Deacon and Interim Breward
to borrow on the Credit of the Trade the Sum of Ten
Pounds Sterling and directed them to ascertain immed-
iately the days on which the Pensioners receive their
weekly allowance and to pay them accordingly and to
inform the Pensioners that as William Mathewson
has refused to do the duty they on the peril of being
cut off from the benefits of the funds of the Factor
Trade do receive nothing more from him. The
Deacon and Interim Breward were also instructed
to wait on the Tenants of the Trade before the coming
term and inform them that Mr Mathewson has no
power to receive the rents and that they must be paid
to the Interim Breward. - The meeting resolved that
no

no transaction of Mr Matthewson's as Foremaster of the
Sailor Trade shall be held as valid from this date.

Before coming to these determinations the Trade
sent a message to Mr Matthewson to see if he would
yet come forward and do his duty but he positively
refused to come ~~and~~, the Trade therefore resolved
accordingly.

The Deacon laid before the meeting a letter he had
received from D Thomson Montrose requesting an abate-
ment of the interest of the debt due by him to the Trade.
The meeting directed the Deacon to inform him that no
abatement whatever can be made.

The meeting authorized the Deacon to take in
estimates of the expense of substantially repairing the
chimney tops of the Trades property and allow the
Council to decide on the offers.

The meeting directed that a meeting be called as
early as possible to sign the minutes and a copy sent to
Mr Matthewson of what relates to him.

Minors Matson Dn

Edinburgh 8th July 1823

A meeting of the Trade ^{was held this evening} ~~being called~~ for the purpose of
giving force to the two former minutes but before
proceeding to business it was recommended to send a Dep-
utation to Mr Matthewson to advise him to continue
his situation till the regular time of retiring from
office Messrs David Watt & James B. M. volunteered
their good offices - and waited upon Mr Matthewson
while the meeting was to wait ~~for~~ ^{for} final answer
for the Rule of their Conducts - the Deputation
ours

Returned along with Mr Mathewson and after some
Explanation Mr Mathewson agreed to do the duty
of Boxmaster in the regular way during the remainder
of the time of his service in consequence of which agreement
the Bussins retained to him in the two former Months
is Ireland Null

It was agreed to lend the remainder of Mrs Legh's Last
half years Annuity which sum is 20/ to Aberdeen
without delay

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 28 July 1823

A meeting of the Trade was held this Evening
for the purpose of considering the Case of Robert
Dew who was reported to have commenced busi-
ness without having the freedom of the Trade
and the Clerk having stated that he had not
yet fully considered the extent of the privilege
competent to Militiamen who have not been out
of the County, an adjourned meeting was called
for Wednesday the 30 Current, at 8 O'clock
Evening for the purpose of hearing the Opinion
upon that point.

It was again resolved that the Trades
accounts shall be read over every Quarter day, ac-
cording to a former Edict.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 30 July 1823

A Meeting of the Trade was held this Evening when some Law Authorities were laid before them regarding the Question in the preceding Minute after discussing which the Trade unanimously remitted to the Council to take the same into Consideration and consult further with the Agent, and if it shall appear to them that Robert Dow is not entitled to the privilege of the Trade they are authorised to call upon him to shew the authority he has for working and report his Answer to the next Meeting

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 11 August 1823

A Meeting of the Council of the Trade was held this evening when the Deacon laid before them that he had received orders from Mr. Muir to get the Chimney tops repaired by Mr. W. Thomson in a substantial manner according to the specification of the work which he gave in. The meeting agreed to have them battened in the top with Iron and to point the cloth when the red damp comes through with Roman Cement

Thomas Malcolm

Under 18th August 1823

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening, the Deacon stated (to the meeting) that he had called the meeting for the purpose of paying quarter accounts to the Treasurer, several of which were paid accordingly. The Deacon laid before the meeting an offer to the Trade (signed Robert Dow Fisher) of acting as officer to the Trade of the decisions of the Court incumbent should be given, which offer being considered by the meeting they declined to accept of the same and authorised the Deacon to intimate this resolution accordingly to Mr. Dow.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Under 27 Aug. 1823

At a Meeting of the Trade held this afternoon the Deacon laid before the meeting a paragraph taken from a London paper relative to a decided appeal of the House of Lords concerning the Militiamen and stating that they had no right to exercise any privilege under the Militia Act when only called out for training & exercises dwelling in their disarmed state. The Deacon was instructed to state the same to Robert Dow and that if he did not return without the Regalty within eight days from this date or return to a Master he would be found liable in the full freedom.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 17 September 1823

At a meeting of the Trades held this day for the purpose of Electing a Governor of Trades, the Qualification by the Corporation ^{of King James} Deacon was agreed upon as a Candidate to be proposed by the Trades, and this Deacon was instructed to vote at the General Meeting of the nine Trades accordingly. -

On the Deacon's return to the Hall he intimated to the meeting that Mr. James Watt of the Weavers had been duly elected by the meeting of Trades as Governor for the ensuing year. -

It was stated to the meeting that when the funeral of Mr. James Reid should happen, Mr. Reid was not bound to attend the funeral of other members or their families, and therefore the fines imposed and paid by absent members on that occasion were ordered to be repaid to them, and the same were repaid accordingly.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 25 Sept. 1823

At a Meeting of the Trades held this Day in their Hall the Deacon was instructed to vote for the following Gentlemen to fill the office of Magistrates for the following Year. - viz
Pat. Anderson Purser Thomas Bell
James Gray Archd Ogilvie and David
Martin Baillies David Brown Treasurer.

The meeting ~~next~~ also chose
Thomas Malcolm to be their Deacon for the ensuing Year. -

The meeting thereafter ordered the floor of the Kitchen of the House occupied by George Watson Murraygate to be repainted. -

The Meeting also decided that the small Room on the East Side of the Lin Shop occupied by George Watson should be altered as follows - by ~~the~~ part of the Wall being thinned or sloped off - and the place being lathed and plastered.

The Boxmaster laid before the Meeting the State of the account due by John Cochran who had applied for some assistance from the Trade. - The Meeting directed the Boxmaster to write him with a State of the account, and to state that before he can receive any benefit from the Trade, the arrears must be paid up. These arrears amount to £1.15.8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 6th October 1823

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day (and) the foregoing Minute being read over and signed, the Deacon elect accepted of the office, and promised to do his duty to the best of his abilities while he continued in the office.

The meeting instructed the Clerk to write to Thomas Peter Taylor in Dundee son of the late Thomas Peter Taylor, that immediately to pay up the dues of his entry with the Trade to their Boxmaster, and in case of his delaying to do so for more than two days after intimation to prosecute him for damages for Encroaching on the privilege of the Trade.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 8 October 1823

At a meeting of the Trade called within
 their Hall for the purpose of electing Harbour
 Commissioners for the ensuing year Messrs James
 Chalmer and Peter Drou were proposed on the part
 of the Trade, agreed to, and the Deacon was in-
 structed to vote at the General meeting of the
 Trades accordingly.

The Deacon afterwards reported to the
 meeting that the Auld Trades had made choice
 of the following Gentlemen to act on their part
 as Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year
 viz Messrs James Chalmer Peter Drou and
 James Pullar Junr.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 13th October 1823

At a meeting held this evening the Deacon stated that
 he had called the meeting for the purpose of entering Mr
 Thomas Peter Fowler in (Dundee) son of the late Mr Thomas
 Peter Fowler, then, a member of the Trade, who having
 been sent for, and come to the meeting, and avowed to be
 admitted a master and full member of the Trade, he was
 after due trial admitted accordingly for payment of the
 usual dues for a freeman's son his father having been
 a freeman of the Trade.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 13th November 1823

At a meeting of the Trade the following accounts for repairs
 on the property belonging to them were laid before the meeting
 viz James Anderson Wrights acct and — £ 8. 16. 10
 Meams & Baxter Stables acct and — 2. 16. 5

Wm Thomson Macons acct after deducting — 7. 15. 9 1/2
 half of Expence of East Chimney top —

Total £ 18. 19. 1/2

The meeting having considered the above accounts after
 being read over to them, ordered the Bossmaster to
 pay

pay the same to the respective Tradesmen on
their Receipts, and when found to take Credit for the
amount in his accounts with the Trade.

The meeting then fixed upon the following Members
to audit the Boxmaster's accounts for the present year
viz Robert McCosh, John Pearson and Thomas Adamson
to meet with the Boxmaster and audit his account
on Monday the 24th Instant at 8 o'clock evening.

Quarter accounts were called for and to a certain
extent collected.

Thomas Malcolm Jn

Dundee 25 Novem. 1823

At a meeting of this Trade this evening the Regulations
of the Trade were read over in terms of a former
Resolution.

A Letter having been read from P. H. Thomas
Manager of the Forfarshire Insurance Coy regarding
the Insurance of the Property in the Murraygate
belonging to the Trade - whereby it appeared that
the Insurance might be effected cheaper than it
at present is, the Trade directed the ^{Deacons & Boxmaster} ~~Deacons~~ to
procure an Insurance to the extent of £480 upon
the Fore & back Lands, & £20 upon the small
house between them.

The Meeting directed the Clerk to
look up the Boxmaster's Accounts for the past
Year.

The Meeting also directed the Box-
master to pay an account presented by Will
Crainie Slater - amounting to £1.7.6
and one to John Malcolm amounting to 6

Thomas Malcolm Jn

Dundee 26 Novem. 1823

at a Meeting of the Trade this evening the Boxmaster's accounts were read over, and found to be correctly stated.

James Feathers was duly elected Boxmaster of the Trade for the ensuing Year. - The following Members were elected as Councillors viz John Young - Thos Peter - Deacon Beantone and Geo Miller

Thomas McCormick

Dundee 2^d December 1823

The Trade being met, the Boxmaster elect accepted of the office, and the balance in the hands of the late Boxmaster were paid over to him, and the policy of the Insurance procured in terms of the Minute of the 25th November last was also delivered up to him by the late Boxmaster, and deposited in the Trades Box.

The meeting ordered the following tenders to be paid £2 each from the funds of the Trade viz. Meadows, Wilson, Duncan, Robbison, Reid, Strachan, Smith, Dick, Fr. Mc Donald, Ogilvie, A. Mc Donald, Watson & Leighton; and they also ordered 5/- to be paid to Agnes Anderson; amounting the whole of these payments to Twenty four pounds five shillings sterling; But one pound formerly paid to Widow Smith will fall to be deducted from her allowance.

Ten shillings were ordered to be paid to Mr David Watson Senior, by a great majority of votes, the motion for the allowance being made by Deacon Malcom. But Mr Mathewson having dissented from the Resolutions for reasons to be afterwards given took Instruments upon his dissent in the hands of the Clerk. -

An account to John Raeb Phisler amounting to 7/8 was ordered to be paid.

A motion was made by Mr David Wilson that an allowance of one pound should be paid
John

John Cochran, but the consideration of this motion
was deferred till next meeting which is to be called
for the express purpose on this day tonight at
7 o'clock evening.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 9th December 1823

At a meeting of the Trades held this day for the
consideration of the motion made ^{at last meeting} by ^{Mr} Daniel Meln
for an allowance of one pound to John Cochran
he stated that he did not mean the allowance to be
given as a right, but merely as a free donation for the
temporary relief of Cochran; the motion not having been
seconded was lost without a division.

An application having been made on behalf of Stewart
Duncan for a pair of shoes ^{for herself} and a plaiding jacket for her
mother, the Boxmaster was authorized to pay for the same
out of the funds of the Trades.

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 17 Decemr. 1823

At a meeting of the Council of the
Trades -

Present

Deacon Malcolm

James Guthrie Dn

Deacon Beaton

Thomas Peter

It was stated that several panes of glass in
the Windows of No 10 Market were wanting the
repairs of the chimney tops; ~~and~~ that parts
of the roof had been neglected by the Staters
to be repaired; and that one of the doors of the
Sanctus was down. - The Meeting directed the
Deacon and Boxmaster to request Messrs

Alexander Bruce Wright and William Craigie
Stated to inspect the same and to repair the
same —

Thomas Malcolm

Dundee 6th Jan'y 1824

At a meeting of the Trade held this Evening at
was agreed to pay the following named Widows
2/6 each in Name of Handel —

Widows, Duncan, Wilson, Reid, Ogilvy, Smith
Shachan Dock, A. McDonald, & McDonald —

a Letter was produced from John Eckran requesting
a Sum of Money to assist in paying his Wife's funeral
Expenses, but it was deemed by the members present
that, in the present state of the funds of the Hender
Cham he had at this time upon them, it would
not be proper to grant his request

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 11th Feb'y 1824

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening for the purpose
of collecting the quarter accounts & considering about the ordinary
affairs of the Trade, when it was by the meeting that the
Deacon & Boxmaster should wait on Mr Bruce Wright &
then to ascertain what the rents of the Trades houses
should be & to report the same next meeting

Thomas Malcolm Dn

Dundee 12th Feby 1824.

At a Committee meeting of the Trade held this evening to receive Mr. Bruce report respecting the rents of the Trades houses when it was agreed by the meeting that the Deacon & Boxmaster should communicate the same to the different Tenants —
J M

Dundee 16th Feby 1824

At a Committee Meeting of the Trade held this evening the Deacon laid before the meeting the letter he had received from John Wamsen offering £5. for his house & Jas. Watson gave an offer of £11. for his house & Mary Crichton makes off of £2 for her house, The Committee resolved to abide by Mr Bruce report, —
J M

Dundee 18 March 1824

at a meeting of the Trade held this evening
the former minutes were read and approved
and nothing being said before the Trade
they adjourned } and in compliance with
the Minute of 11 February the following State
ment of Rents of the Houses belonging to the Trade
was laid before the Meeting viz

	Old Rents	New Rents
James Watson	£ 10	£ 11. 10/-
James Bain	1. 10. -	2. - -
E. Crichton	1. 10. -	2. 2. -
	13. - -	15. 12. -

	Old Runt	New Runt
C. Guthrie	13. -	15. 12. -
	0. 10. -	1. 10. -
J. Sack	1. 5. -	1. 5. -
John Mannan	4. 10. -	5. 10. -
D ^o - a Garret	1. 10. -	1. 15. -
Widow Urquhart	1. -	1. 5. -
	<u>£ 22. 15. -</u>	<u>£ 26. 17</u>

Mr. James Rob gave notice that he would require his money at the end of April which the Trade accordingly ordered to be paid to him, -

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 9 April 1824

At a Meeting of the Trade this evening
There was laid before the Trade the Dft of a
Petition to the Right Hon^{ble} His Majesty's
Secretary of State for the ^{Home} Foreign Department
praying for the appointment of a Sheriff
Sutcliffe to reside in Dundee, upon
consideration of which the Meeting approved
thereof & unanimously appointed the Deacon
to subscribe the same. -

There was also laid before the Meeting the Dft of
a Petition (relative) to the House of Commons
praying for a repeal of the acts regarding the
Salmon Fisheries - upon consideration of which
the Meeting resolved that a Petition should be

presented in name of the Trade and appointed
the Deacon, the Boermeister, Mr Matheson &
the Clerk as a Committee to prepare a Petition
for that purpose - the Deacon to be Conventor &
the Petition to be forwarded to Mr Hume.

The Meeting authorized the Deacon
and Boermeister to borrow Sixty Pounds upon
the security of the Trade for the purpose of
paying the sum due to Mr Robt.

The Meeting authorized the Deacon
or Boermeister to order Cans to be put on the
Tops of the houses occupied by James Watson
and John Mannan, - also those occupied
by Widow Urquhart.

Thomas Malcolm D.D.

Dundee 27th April 1824

Which Evening the Factors Trade met in their
Hall to take in consideration their Ordinary
Affairs. First the Deacon gave Notice that
there was four Pews belonging the Trade in the
South Church, & one in the Old Church, - the Trade
order the Deacon & Boermeister to get 100 bills
Printed & Dispersed, and Rouse the same for three
at Dundee years from this Sunday forth, ^{on Monday the 3rd of May} it was agreed to
abolish 3 Polling of the Year, First of the Seat
held by John Dundee in the South Church -
The Deacon was appointed at this Meeting
to Represent the Trade as Governor in the Lunatic
Asylum for the ensuing year -
James Melon & George Macmillan Apprentices
to William Young was Entered & booked as Free
Apprentices there Master Presented them

Dundee 28th July 1824

At a meeting of the Trade held this day the last minute having been read over the Deacon stated that the twenty five shillings voted by last meeting having been paid to Widow Smith the mother of Charles Smith, she had misapplied it by retaining the same for her own use in place of paying her sons funeral charges. The meeting therefore agreed and resolved to retain from Widow Smiths half yearly allowance the above 25s. and to pay it to Charles Smiths widow.

The Deacon then informed the meeting that he had called them together chiefly for the purpose of entering Francis Dick son of James Dick Tailor in Dundee as a member of the Trade and full master, and Francis Dick having been proposed, and the motion seconded was carried unanimously, and the said Francis Dick having declared the making of his abilities by an Essay (which was approved of) he was entered and admitted accordingly having paid the usual fee and taken the customary obligation to the Trade.

Thomas Malone Dn

Dundee 17 August 1824

At a Meeting of the Trade held this Day, the Quarter Accounts were collected.

It was moved and unanimously agreed to that the Hall should be cleaned and painted and the standing Committee were appointed to get the same ~~and~~ done. They were also authorized if they saw fit to get the Deacons Chair removed and altered. They were further ordered to get the Arms of the Trade painted in the Hall. & it was recommended to them to get them placed

above the Deacons chair if practicable.

Thomas Malcolm Don

Dundee 18th August 1824

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the
Factor Trade, agreeable to the Trades meeting of
Yesterday they agreed with Alex Brown to alter
the Deacons Chair, & to make a board of frame
for containing the Trades Arms, they also agreed
with George Thomson to paint the Arms
of the Trade and also the Room to be painted
in Oil with all possible dispatch.

Thos Malcolm Don

Dundee 4th Septem 1824

At a meeting of Council held this day it was
found, after investigation that the present Chair in the
Taylors Hall appointed for the Deacons could not be
altered so as to be serviceable, and therefore they ordered
a new one to be made and placed for him.

Thos Malcolm Don

Dundee 15 September 1824

A meeting of the Trade held this day for the purpose of electing a Governor of Trades, the necessary qualification by the Incorporation being taken, Mr Wm Young Tailor in Dundee as member of the Trade was agreed upon as a fit person to be Governor of the Trades for the ensuing year, and the Deacons was instructed to vote at the General meeting of the Nine Trades accordingly.

On the Deacons return to the Hall he intimated that Mr Peter Dren of the Cordwainers had been elected by the meeting of Trades as their Governor for the ensuing year.

It was stated to the meeting that Robert Doherty Tailor in Williams Street, without the Burgh, had put up a sign board in Kings Street within the Burgh, and this being known to the meeting, they instructed their Clerk to write him to remove his sign board or pay his freedom to the Tailor Trade.

The Deacons laid before the meeting a letter from Mr James Brown Treasurer to the North Institution of Dundee requesting him to recommend a Subscription from the funds of the Tailor Trade, and from individual members thereof, and enclosing a Subscription paper for subscription.

The meeting having considered the letter & Subscription paper, ordered the same to be on the table for further consideration.

Thomas McCosker Dr

Dundee 23 Sept. 1824

A meeting of the Trade was held this Day for the purpose of voting at the election of the Provost Bailies and Jurmen of the Burgh - when the votes were unanimously as follows viz. David Brown Merchant in Dundee and formerly Provost of the Burgh to be Provost for the ensuing year. Patrick Watson Merchant in Dundee George Thoms Merchant in Dundee John Calman, Merchant

and Shipbuilder in Dundee and James Smith
Merchant High Street (Dundee) to be Bailie,
and David Blair of Leitherton Merchant in
Dundee to be Treasurer. -

The Meeting then proceeded to the election
of Deacons when Robert McEosh was
duly elected to that office.

Thomas Malcolm Dr

Dundee 4 October 1824
A Meeting of the Trade was held in the
hall this forenoon when a Certificate of the
new Deacons Appointment was delivered to
them. -

A motion having been made that
the Ledger Book should be open in the
Hall for the inspection of such Members
as might desire to examine it, - it was unan-
imously agreed to that the Hall should be
open at Seven O'clock in the evening of Mon-
day next and the Ledger Book ready
for that purpose - and that if necessary
another Meeting might be held for the
same purpose as any of the Members
might require. - Robert McEosh Deacon

Dundee 13th October 1824

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall Thursday for the purpose of electing Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year Messrs William Farnweather, Messrs. Congate and James Small Messrs. Small were proposed on the part of the Trade, and agreed to, and the Deacon was instructed to vote at the General Meeting of the Trade accordingly.

The Deacon in his return to the Hall intimated Messrs James Chalness, Andrew Thomson and James Pullar Junr. had been elected on the part of the Trades as Harbour Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Rob^t McCall

Dundee 5th Nov 1824

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening the Deacon made a statement of the result of a meeting held last night of the numerous Deacons which was called relative to the Draft of Resolution of the Ld of the Burgh last granted by the Convention of Royal Burghs which was that a meeting of the Trades should be called immediately to know their sense on the business and what should be done in the present case. The Trade concurred the case of vital importance to the Corporation in particular and the Town in general and could not consider themselves justified to engage in the business too rashly but would take a few days to see what the great Corporation that is the Guildry would do in the case as they as a Body was most particularly concerned in it and the Deacon is requested to give the Trade the earliest notice of any thing which should be deemed of importance to the Trade Rob^t McCall

Dundee 22 Nov. 1824

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade called for the purpose of collecting the quarter accounts and appointing auditors for to examine the Boxmasters accounts the following were appointed for that purpose viz Wm. Young Wm. Mathewson Thomas Adamson and James Brown ~~on the 22nd~~ day of Nov. at 7 O'clock in the Evening. Robt^r McCosh

Dundee 23 Nov. 1824

At a meeting of the Trade held in the hall this Day the Trade accounts of the Boxmaster for the past Year were read over - and having been likewise looked up were docketed by the Members present...

The meeting ordered Two pounds to be paid to the following Widows viz Wilson Duncan Robertson Reid Strachan Smith Dick Mc Donald Ogilvy & McDonald Watson & Leighton. - And a Petition having been presented from Mary Watson Wife of David Watson the craving some assistance the Trade ordered One pound to be paid to her. - They likewise ordered the Boxmaster to pay eight Shillings in account of the funeral Expenses of Agnes Anderson - also to provide a pair of strong Shoes for Stewart Duncan the Doorkeeper. -

The Trade dispensed for the present occasion with the Reading of the Federants. -

The Trade directed the rents of Mary Crutchinson house & James Baynes to be thirty eight Shillings in time to come - each commencing at the present Term. - also Widow Hamilton One Pound Twelve

Shillings and Widow Urguhart One pound two
Shillings Sterling

Robert McCosh

Dundee 24th Nov - 1824

at a meeting held in the Hall this Evening for the
purpose of electing the Bormaster & Clerk to the
Tailors Trade for the ensuing year the following members
were duly elected ~~for the ensuing year~~ viz -
Mr James Leathers for Bormaster Messrs
David Duncan James Brown, John Young
& William Young to serve as Councillors

It was also agreed that Widow Langlands should
be paid at this time along with the other
Widows One Pound to assist in paying her
House Rents It was also agreed to make inquiry
at what Expense a neat Box to hold Deacons Bormaster
and Clerk can be erected ^{for} using for the purpose the
Span tables & forms for the erection and if the
Deacons Bormaster & Council think it advisable
to order the same to be done the meeting recommending
to employ James Anderson to do the work but
Leave the Council to act as they may see fit

Robt McCosh

Dundee 6th January 1825 -

At a meeting of the Tailors Trade held in their Hall this day John Paterson Tailor in Dundee was proposed & unanimously admitted a free master and full member of the Trade with all the immunities and privileges thereof belonging upon payment of the customary dues of admittance. -

The meeting authorized the Breemaster to advance Twenty pounds from the funds of the Trade towards their prosecution of the Expense of the action presently depending before the Court of Session against the ~~Office~~ Trades and Three Trades alluded to in former minutes, and likewise agreed that no handseil should be paid the ^{part} pursuers till the funds be improved

Rob^t A. Cook

Dundee 17th February 1825

At a Meeting of the Tailors Trade held in their Hall this evening Quarters Accounts were collected from the Members present. It was proposed and agreed by the Meeting to Present the Freedom of the City Corporation to Mr. Shaw Master, as a mark of their Esteem for his General Attention to the Business of the Trade the Meeting for that purpose to be called on ~~Tuesday~~ the first of March next no other Business the Meeting adjourned

Rob^t A. Cook

Dundee 5th March 1825

A Meeting of the Tailor Trade being called this evening agreeable to Last Minute of Date the 17th Feb^y Last Past, and ^{at the} request of a number of the members of the Trade, as many as agreed to present the Freedom to Mr Shaw to present it over a Bait ~~Trade~~ to be paid by the members that choose to attend

Robt McCork

Dundee 21 March 1825

The Tailor Trade being met in their Ordinary Affairs Mr Young presented one of his Apprentices Intendure for the purpose of having the apprentice Bound a free one to the Trade, the Intendure of Mr Thord was Examined and found without Exception he was ordered to be booked up by his paying the Ordinary Dues —

Robt McCork

Dundee 29 March 1825

At a meeting held this day the Deacon produced a Letter from the Town Clerk to him intimating the intention of those interested to repair the Churches, and calling upon the Trade to produce their Tithes to the Seats held by them in said Churches, and attend a meeting on Thursday next. The meeting in consequence made a search among their papers and found a Disposition by the Hammerman Trade to the Tailor Trade of certain Seats in the Church, and a Declaration by the Hammer Trade relative to alterations thence also an act relating regard to those Seats, which were returned to the Clerk, and he was authorised to attend and produce the same at said meeting on Thursday next. The Hammer Trade was authorised to pay Widow Lighters a Shilling a week till further orders.

Robt McCork

Dundee 29th April 1825

Which evening the Tula Trade met in their Hall
for the purpose of consulting upon their ordinary
affairs. Quarter accounts was collected. at same time
a Letter was read by the Deacon, addressed to him
by A. Graham James Dawson and another whose
name could ^{not} be made out, calling them selves Managers
of a Thistle House of Call, the purport of which is
stating that a House of Call for Journeymen Tailors
is now instituted and the Men is to be found there
if required a quarter before 9 o'clock next Monday
Morning and the Master is to be Deputed the care
of Weomen ^{that is they must not be employed} and that boys must serve out their
time if it should be to two or three Masters

Robert M'Cook

Dundee May 30th 1825

At a Meeting of the Taylors Trade
present the Deacon Boxmaster J. Duncan
John Young it was unanimously agreed to
give to the following Widows ~~to~~ the following
sums S. W. Daws R. D. Nelson D. J. Duncan
Robertson Shacker M'Donald A. M'Donald
Agibry Watson ~~Langlands~~ Smith Lieghton
30 Shillings each & to Mrs David Watson
Montrose the sum of ten Shillings there
being no other Business before the Meeting
they adjourned

Robert M'Cook Deacon

Dundee 6th June 1825

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall. This day
Isaac Low lawful son of Isaac Low Confessioner in Dundee
produced his Indenture with Thomas Clark Tailor in Dundee
a free master of the said Trade for the space of five years, and
was duly entered, admitted and Booked as free apprentice of
the said Trade with all the privileges and immunities thereof
belonging, he having paid the ordinary dues for such
apprentices

Rob^t McCork Dn

Dundee August 15 1825

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade
called for the purpose of collecting
quarter Acs^t present the Deacon
Boymarten Deacon Beirstone Thos Peter
David Duncan ^{when} the Deacon read over
a Statement of the Revenue & expens^{ture}
of the police there being no other
Business before the Trade they adjourned

R McCork

Dundee 29th September 1825

At a meeting of the Trade held this day for the purpose of
voting at the election of a Governor of Trades, the necessary
qualifications being taken by the members of the Incorporation, they
agreed that the Deacons shall vote for William Young of the
Trade as Governor of the nine Trades for the ensuing year,
and the Deacons was authorized to vote accordingly

On the return of the Deacons he reported to the meeting
that William Young of the Tailor Trade had been elected at the
General meeting of Trades to be their Governor for the ensuing year.

Rob^t McCork

Dundee 29 Sept. 1825

At a Meeting of the Trade held this day
for the purpose of choosing a Deacon & voting
at the election of Magistrates for the ensuing
year — Robert McEosh the present
Deacon was unanimously re-elected Deacon.
Thereafter the Deacon was requested by the
Trade to vote for David Brown Esq. as
provost. and for Messrs. Thomas Bell James
Gray James Smith Murray & John
Symers for the office of Bailies — and
for Patrick Anderson Esq. of Laws as Treas-
urer —

Robt McEosh

Dundee 14th Nov - 1825

At a Meeting held this Evening. Quarter
Accounts was collected, at same time the following
named persons was appointed to audit the
Dormasters Accounts and report ^{on Tuesday 31st Current} —

Thomas Peter David Duncan James Brown
Messrs. Young & the Clerk of the Trade & was
intimated of this Meeting that Mr Duncan (the
Officer) was dead and the Dormaster had paid the
burial allowance of 30s towards paying his funeral
Expenses, at same time it was Resolved to return
the Widow's allowance which falls due at Martin-
mas past in the Dormaster's hand for the poor

of paying the Rent of the Officers House falling due
at Martinmas, & Whitsunday next which the Trade
is Bound for till that Period, it was also agreed to
continue, Stewart Duncan to act as Officer, ^{and by leaving} getting the
usual Officers fees till further Consideration

Robt McColh

Dundee 22 Novem 1875

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening, the
Deacons and Barmasters accounts for the year ending this
date were read over approved of and docketed, and
the balance of £8.2.2 ordered to be paid to the Treasurer
in office.

Robt McColh

Dundee 23 Novem 1875

At a meeting of the Trade held in this Hall
this Evening for the Election of a Barmaster ^{or Counsellor} for the year
terminating at this term of Martinmas, Mr John
Young Taylor as Deacon was duly elected to the
office of Barmaster and Messrs Thomas Paton, John
Polemon, James Brown and David Duncan to be
Counsellors to the Trade for the same period R McColh

Dundee 1 Decem. 1875

at a Meeting of the Trade held in the Hall this
Evening - it was agreed to by a Majority that the
following Widows should ~~be~~ be allowed Two
Pound five Shillings ^{at the rate of 20s per week} Stewards very Widows
William Robertson Reid Archibald Smith Mc
Donald Ogilvy A McDonald Watson Lighton &
Langlands. It was also agreed to by a Majority

manimously that George Farnweathers should hence forth until
further notice receive one Shilling per week
in addition to his present allowance making

in all Ten Shillings & Sixpence per week.
The Meeting thereafter authorized & directed
the Boardmaster to pay One Pound to
Bulie Smith Highstreet - with a re-
quest that he would lay out the same
for behoof of Alex. Lamb in such man-
ner and in such sum as he may
judge proper. - It was then unanimously
agreed to that the Officer Bices should
be allowed a pair of Shoes & the
Boardmaster was accordingly instructed
to pay the price of the same.

Robert S. Cook

Under 12 Decr 1815 -

Which Night a meeting of the Committee
of the Society was held & it was agreed that
Margaret Blake be allowed the sum of
Ten Shillings ~~per week~~ ^{per} for shoes &
any other thing that may be for
the benefit of the poor. Robert S. Cook

Dundee 7th July 1826

Which day the Tailor Trade met
for the purpose of collecting Quarter
accounts & transacting any other business
that may be brought before it -

It was agreed that two of the
present tables be joined together & covered
with green cloth & placed in the middle
of the room & also ^{that} the seats may be
covered with willow carpes.

Robt = A^c Cosh

Dundee 10 March 1826

Which day a meeting of the Tailor Trade was
held in their hall - The Deacon laid before
the trade, a letter from the Tailor Incorporation
of Dysart requesting aid in defending their
corporate rights before the Court of session.

The trade did not consider themselves
warranted in giving any of the funds for that
purpose

Robert A^c Cosh

Dundee 17 April 1826

The Sailor trade being met in their hall, consulting about their ordinary affairs -

The Deacon stated to the Trade that he had called them together to inform them that the lease of the seats in the Church was expired at Whitsunday next -

The trade unanimously agreed that the seats should be expired by public roup on Monday the 24 Current - at twelve o'clock noon & ordered the Deacon & Beames to get 150 bills printed & posted for advertising the same

Rob^t McCosh

Dundee 15 May 1826

Which day the Sailor Trade held their Quarterly Meeting in their hall for the purpose of Collecting Quarters accounts & for transacting any other business that may be laid before them -

John Fisher appointed to
convene

Convener young was duly entered a
free apprentice to the Tailor Trade upon
paying the usual fees viz. three pounds
five shillings. His entry accordingly
was ordered to be engrossed in the Trades book of
entries

Robt McCall Dr

Dundee 24 May - 1826

The Trade being met for the purpose
of paying the Widows their half yearly
aliments - Deacon Malcom moved

that the widows shall have thirty
five Shillings this Term which was
seconded by Deacon Bevanstone

Mr Anderson moved as an amendment
that they shall have 2 pounds which
was seconded by Mr Jas Brown;
Deacon Malcoms Motion was carried by
a great Majority & the following Widows
were ordered to be paid thirty five Shillings
viz

Widows. Wilson - Robertson - Reid
Strachan - Smith - F. McDonald
A. McDonald - Watson - Leighton
& Langlands;

Deacon Malcom moved that Deacon Murray
should

from this time receive 2 shillings
a week instead of 1 shilling & sixpence
which he formerly received - which motion
was seconded by Mr James Kennison
upon the motion being called - the vote
it was lost by a majority of one -
two members declining to vote

The trade unanimously voted
ten shillings to Margaret Black
now confined in the Lunatic Asylum
which sum the Boxmaster was ordered
to deposit in the hands of Mr Badley
Robt McLaughlin

Decided 5th June 1826

The Deacon stated to the meeting that it had
been called for the purpose of entering David
Fearnweather son of George Fearnweather master Tailor
in Dundee a member and free master of the
Incorporation on payment of the usual entry
money & dues of his freedom: and the Deacon made
a motion accordingly, which was unanimously carried;
and the said David Fearnweather having afterwards
paid the dues was duly admitted and booked
a free master of the Trade with all the usual
privileges and immunities thereto belonging -

Robt McLaughlin Dr

The Boormaster laid before the meeting a notice from the Superintendent of Police intimating an Intendant of the Dean of Guild of the 29th ult. ordering the Trades to lay pavement and make drains and water courses opposite to their properties in the Murraygate conform to a plan in the Superintendents hands and as specified in the notice, which notice being read to the meeting they left it with the Deacon & Boormaster to employ any person they may judge proper to furnish the materials and perform the work, leaving it also with them to fix upon what thickness of pavement & depth of curb stones should be used, not being less than those mentioned in the notice.

An application by Mr. David Watson Monroe was
 read before the meeting craving aid, which having considered by
 them they authorized the Box master to pay her Ten Shillings
 out of the Traders fund. -

The Deacons proposed James Tyffe son of Mr
Tyffe & Bruner & Tyffe Carter in Dundee, to be entered with the Trade as a
free mans son in law, in right of his wife, daughter
of the late David Wall a free master Tailor in Dundee,
and made a motion accordingly which was carried
unanimously, the said James Tyffe paying the usual entry
money for a freemans son in law. And the entry money
having been afterwards paid the said James Tyffe
was duly entered, booked and admitted a free Master
in the said Trade, with all the usual privileges and
immunities thereto belonging. Rob^t McCosh Deacon

Dundee 6th July 1826

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening in their Hall, the Deacons stated that the meeting had been called partly for the purpose of deciding on an application made by Mr John Young one of the members of Trade in behalf of James Rodger his apprentice to be admitted a free apprentice with the Trade, and the Indenture having been read from which it appeared that the apprentice had entered to his apprenticeship in 1822 altho' the Indenture is only dated in June last, which the meeting having considered unanimously resolved not to admit the apprentice, as the Indenture was not executed within three years of his entry to his apprenticeship in terms of the Sederunt of the Trade.

The plans of the proposed improvements on the interior of the old Church were laid before the meeting when the Trade approved of these drawn by Mr Burns in preference to any others.

A note was also laid before the meeting containing a demand of thirty seven pounds from the funds of the Trade as an interim payment of the repairs on the old Church presently going on; which sum the Deacons and the Workmaster were authorised to pay, if they should find the proposition fairly stated, and at such time as they may judge proper, but without any other authority from the Trade.

Robt McCall Deacon

Dundee 9 Aug. 1826

Which Day a meeting of the Taylor Trade was held for the purpose of collecting Quarter accounts - no other business was laid before the Trade the Day Robt McCall Deacon

Dundee 1st September 1826

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade
held this day, Deacon M. Cook
stated that the gallery belonging to
the Magistrates in the East church
was in progress of being removed
a few feet back from its present
position & that in consequence of
of the alteration in front, the gallery
belonging to the Tailor Trade might
be lowered & otherways considerably
improved. The meeting having taken
the above into their consideration
left the Deacon & his counsell to
act in the matter as they may
think most advantageous to the
Trade.

The Deacon also mentioned that the
weavers & other trades having seats in
the gallery were proposing to alter
the passage into the Tailors seats by
lowering the ceiling. The meeting having
considered of the above proposal do not
think that the Trade will be prejudiced in
giving its sanction to the proposed alteration
of the Passage

Rob^t M. Cook Deacon

Dundee 13th Sep 1826

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their hall this evening Deacon M. Cook stated that he had called the Trade together at the request of Mr David Warr Shipmaster in Dundee Son in Law to Mr James Feathers master Tailor ~~there~~ --

Mr Warr having appeared before the meeting the Deacon informed him that the Trade had unanimously elected him a Member of the Trade, upon his making payment of the usual Fees, and making a Sey piece, - to be approved of by the Trade - the latter of which was then done; - and Mr Warr is accordingly hereby declared duly elected. -

Mr Thomas Peter gave notice that he intended to bring forthwith before the Trade the nature of the admission of the ~~sons in law~~ relatives of any Members of the Trade - or of any others not being handicrafts, and that he proposed to move that for the future such persons should be subject to two third Parts of the Dues payable by those who are unpremen. - W. Dew Duncan stated his intention to second the motion on that subject. -

Robert Sh'rah

Dundee 20 September 1826

The Tailor Trade met this Day for the election
of a Convenor to the nine trades of Dundee.

The trade after having taken the oaths
against Breachery & corruption &c. Mr. John
Clark was elected as the candidate from
the Trade - on the return of the Deacon
from the Common Hall he announced to
the meeting that Deacon Scott of the
Cordwainer Trade was elected Convenor
for the ensuing year.

Rob^t Sh^r Clark Deacon

Dundee 27 September 1826

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall
this day, James Webster Tailor in Dundee was proposed
as a member and Master of the Trade, was accepted of
and entered accordingly after having furnished the
meeting of his qualifications & paid the dues owing from
an infirmity.

Robert Sh^r Clark Deacon

Dundee 28 September 1826

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in their Hall
this day, James Scathers was duly elected as Deacon
of the Trade for the ensuing year; and the ~~present~~ Deacon
Mr. Macintosh was appointed to represent the Trade for the
same period in the ~~general~~ Court. -

The Deacon was instructed to vote in the
election of Magistrates, Town Treasurer &c. as he shall
think proper.

Quarter accounts were collected from the members
present.

Robert Sh^r Clark

Dundee 4 Oct. 1826

At a Meeting of the Trade held this Day
within the Hall Mr James Feathers ap-
peared and stated his Acceptance of the Office
of Deacon imposed on him. - A vote of thanks
was then passed to Mr Robt McCosh the late
Deacon for his Conduct. - James Feathers D.

Dundee 30 Oct 1826

Which Day a meeting of the Sailor Trade
was held for the purpose of admitting
Peter Scott apprentice to William Ferrier
Master Sailor here, to all the privileges &
immunities of a free apprentice to the
Sailor Trade - which was accordingly done
after the fee viz three pounds five Shillings
sterling having been paid to the Boxmaster
of the Trade. David Duncan gave notice
of a motion which he intended to make next
meeting of the Trade for the reduction of
the present rate of quarter accounts paid
by the Members. Deacon McCosh also gave
notice of a motion which he intended to make
next meeting viz That no member in arrears
to the Trade shall derive any Benefit
from

from the Funds of the Incorporation
until such time as his debts ~~is~~
to the Said Incorporation are cleared
up & that this rule shall be binding
unless an Unanimous vote of the
Trade absolve him from the same

The Meeting agreed that the
motion of Deacon McCork shall take
precedence of Mr Duncan although last
stated (James Treathens B)

Dundee Nov 13-1826

Which day a meeting of the Sailor Trade
was held for the purpose of collecting Quarter
accounts & for transacting any other business
that may come before the Meeting

The Bossmasters accounts were appointed
to be audited on Monday first at six
o'clock evening the following members were
appointed auditors viz James Reid - William
Young & Thomas Peter

Mr Thomas Peter in pursuance of
a previous notice moved the following resolution
viz - That in all future cases of applications
"on the part of Masters Sons & sons in law
"not being handcrafts, to be admitted free
"Masters of this Incorporation, it shall be
"incumbent on the Deacon in office to
sign

give
" ~~require~~ one full days notice in writing
" to the members of the Incorporation before
" calling a meeting to consider such application
" & such notice to contain the name, occu-
" - pation & residence of the applicant, & also
" to mention his relationship to any member
" of the Trade as the grounds of his application.
" & that the entry money in all such cases
" shall be in future twenty two pounds.

Mr James Price moved that the above
motion shall lie on the table till next
meeting & then be resumed - which amendment
was carried -

Mr David Duncan moved that
in future no Quarter accounts shall be
collected by the Trade which was seconded
by Mr Thomas Peters -

Deacon Malcolm moved as an
amendment that the Quarter accounts shall
in future be two shillings yearly which
was seconded by John Young.

~~The trade~~ Mr Duncan with the
consent of the seconder withdrew his motion
and Deacon Malcolm's motion was carried
James Peatters J

Dundee Nov 21 - 1826

Which day a meeting of the Sailor Trade was held for the purpose of examining the Deacon & Boxmasters Intromission for the year bygone -

Deacon Malcom Moved that he should be prosecuted by the Trade for a seat rent he owed to the fund, which motion was seconded by Deacon Beaton - John Young moved that the debt be booked up against him the same as their other debtors which was carried -

James Feathers D.

Dundee Nov 22 - 1826

a Meeting of the Trade was held in the Hall this evening - at which the Accounts of the Trade for the last Year were read over and acquitted as per separate Book -

Mr John Young was unanimously re-elected Box Master of the Trade . -

The following Gentlemen were unanimously elected Councillors for the Year - viz Convenor Young - Deacon Beaton - James Kenison & John Ferrier . - James Feathers D.

Dundee Dec 8-1826

The Tailor Trade met this evening for the purpose
of deciding what sums shall be given to the
widows for the current half year

~~The following~~

A motion was made by Mr David Duncan
that the widows shall at this term be paid
one pound ten shillings & five shilling per
four weeks untill the term of Whit Sunday
first which motion was seconded by
Deacon Malcom. Thomas Peter moved as an
Amendment that the widows shall be paid
four pounds sterling at this term - being
^{five} ~~two~~ pounds ^{same} ~~five~~ shillings (the sum that was
paid to them last year at Martinmas
together with the half that was allowed
them from the general fund) - which was
seconded by Mr William Young.

Mr Peters Amendment was carried by
a majority of the meeting - The following widows
were accordingly ordered to be paid four pounds
each viz Widows Wilson - Robertson -
- Strachan - Smith - I. Macdonald - A Macdonald
- Watson - Lighton & Langlands - on the motion
of Mr John Paterson the ~~David~~ Clark - W Murray
& Jo Fairweather - were ordered to be paid one
shilling each ~~monthly~~ weekly in addition to
their present aliment - Mrs Watson in Montrose
was ordered to be paid two pounds five shillings

at the term. Margaret Black, a Tailor's Daughter
& a patient in the Lunatic Asylum was ordered
to be paid fifteen shillings - Stewart Duncan
the Trades officer was ordered a pair of shoes & ten
shillings - Mr Alex Lamb was ordered to be paid
three pounds & ten shillings - James Heatherly D

Dundee Feby 12. 1827

The Tailor Trade met this evening for the purpose
of collecting the quarter accounts same time the
trade agreed that Thomas Low should receive
from the Trade the sum of Two pounds Two Shillings
Sixpence which was unanimously agreed to
James Heatherly D
Dundee 17 March 1827

The Committee of the Trade having met
this evening at the request of the Deacon - the
Boxmaster reported that Clark had
made offer of ten pounds yearly on a five
years lease for the second flat in the
property belonging to the Trade in the
Murraygate - the Committee agreed that the
house should be let on the following terms viz
for a year at ten pounds yearly - a lease at two years
ten guineas - five years at ^{eleven pounds} ~~ten pounds~~ with
security - The Deacon & Boxmaster was ordered
to summon Widow Bligh to remove from the
property - & also to call upon Mr Down &
others to enquire into their claims as freemen
James Heatherly D

Dundee 26th March 1827

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held within their Hall this day the Deacon produced a Resolution signed by a number of the members requesting him to call a meeting for the purpose of considering the propriety of insisting the rights of several persons therein named and others to carry on the Tailor Trade within the Burgh of Dundee, and the Deacon stated that he had called the present meeting accordingly.

The Deacon and Barmaster then stated to the meeting that they had called upon the Individuals mentioned in the Resolution viz James Campbell, Polders Land Barrack Street, James Mack Murraygate, (William Scurrygate), Mr. Downie Curgate who had each endeavored to vindicate themselves by certain allegations, which however were not satisfactory. It was also reported to the meeting that William Law Tailor Millgate and Robert Dow Tailor Throgs Street had been for sometime carrying on business as Tailors within the liberties of the Trade without having paid their freedom.

Which statements having been considered by the meeting they instructed their Clerk to write the whole of the persons above named to enter with the Trade and pay their dues or to shew sufficient legal evidence of their being entitled to the freedom of the Trade without such entry and payment.

The Barmaster stated that he had seen Clark as to the house proposed to be let to him since last meeting, but had been unable to come to any terms with him, and in consequence had let the house to Alex^r Watt Excise Officer for a year from Whitsunday next at Ten pounds. He also informed the meeting that he had let the house lately occupied by Mannan to Peter Donald for one year from Whitsunday next for £5. 10.

The Barmaster also stated that he had paid Thomas Low the Two Guineas ordered by the minute of the 12th January last.

The meeting instructed the Barmaster to pay Andrew Lamb a Shilling per week till Whitsunday next. James Featherstoun

Dundee 15 May 1827

At a Meeting of the Trade held in the hall this Evening the Trade resolved to proceed against Mr. Dunnie & his Wife - And against Robert Dorr for infringement of the Privileges of the Trade and they instructed the Clerk to proceed accordingly. - Mr. John Young stated that he had been applied to by James Wallace the new Tenant of the House for a door between two of the apartments - Which subject was postponed till next Meeting. -

Mr. Young then stated that he had let the back seat in the Church for £1.
James Treathens D

Dundee 28th May 1827

The Trade having met for the purpose of paying the Widows for the current half year when the following widows were appointed to be paid the sum of thirty five shillings ^{each} Widows Wilson, Robertson, Strachan, Smith & Macdonald, A. Macdonald, Watson, Leighton, Langlands & Lamb - the Boxmaster was also ordered to pay to Margaret Black (in the Lunatic Asylum) the sum of ten shillings & to Mrs Watson in Monkrose fifteen shillings - & to Stewart Duncan the trades officer ten shillings - the Boxmaster was ordered to get a door made for Wallace's House referred to in the last minute

James Treathens D

Dundee 29 Augt 1827

The Trade this day met for the purpose of collecting
Quarter accounts - after which the Deacon
laid before the Trade the statement of
the expences for the repairs of the East Church,
~~where~~ The Measurement of the Seats belonging
to the Trade in the said Church being 69 feet
lineal Measurement at the rate of £1-11 sh per
foot, the Trade ordered the Boormaster to pay
the requisite sum to the Kirk Treasurer Mr W
Thomson - Viz - £69-19, the Trade having paid by
instalments £37-⁰⁰ making total sum
of - £106 19 - James Peatters

Dundee 19 September 1827. At a meeting of
the Trade for the purpose of proposing a Candidate
from the Trade to be Convenor of the nine Trades for
the ensuing year; after taking the usual oaths against
Bribery & Corruption &c. resolved to propose George
Tavernier Taylor in Dundee as a Candidate, and
instructed the Deacon to propose him at the General
meeting. The Trade having met in the general hall
Deacon Gardner of the Hammersmen was elected
Convenor of the nine Trades for the ensuing year by
a majority of eight trades to one.

James Peatters

Dundee 27 Septemr 1827. - At a Meeting of the
Trade held this Day for the purpose of
choosing a Deacon & voting at the election
of Moderators for the ensuing Year Deacon
Feather was unanimously re-elected for the
ensuing Year. - And he was requested to vote
for Alexander Balfour as Provost - and
for Messrs. Thos Bell John Symers Andrew
Brown and James Scott as Bailies - and
for David Milne as Treasurer. - Deacon
McCook was appointed receiver to Deacon
Feather at the General Fund Court. -

P. S. McCook

Dundee 8 October 1827. - At a Meeting
of the Trade held this Day in their
Hall. Deacon Feather accepted of the
office of Deacon conferred on him at
last Meeting. - (and) Deacon McCook also
accepted of the office of receiver. -

Dundee 10 October 1827. - At a Meeting
of the Trade held this Day for the admission
of William Guthrie as a Member of the
Trade - it was unanimously resolved to
admit him upon his paying one half of the
fines in Cash & granting bill with sufficient
security - ~~but not to grant any Certificate~~
~~of admission~~ for the other half. - He offered
Jas Reid Painter (and) Alex. Guthrie his

Brother in his jacket at six months date
which was accepted of by the Meeting,
& a Bill for Sixteen pounds 8/- at 10/100 -
was accordingly granted to the Bxmaster.

The said William Guthrie also performed an
Essay Piece to the satisfaction of the Mem-
bers - I was then admitted a Member of
the Trade. - James Leather & I

Dundee 21 Nov 1827

The Tailor Trade having met for the purpose
of collecting Quarter accounts & appointing
Auditors for inspecting the Bxmaster's
Account - Messrs Robert M. Cook,
Thos. Peter, David Duncan, & William
Young - were appointed Auditors - the
Meeting for that purpose to be held on
Monday evening next at 7 o'clock
in the Trades Room James Leather & I

Dundee 27 Nov 1827

Which Day the Sailor Trade met to
read over the Boxmasters Intramission for
the bygone year - which having been done
& the meeting satisfied were ordered to
be looked up in the usual manner
James Feathers D

Dundee 28 Nov 1827

Which day the Trade met for the purpose
of reading over the Boxmaster accounts for
the bygone year & electing a boxmaster &
Council -

The accounts being read were
approved of & ordered to be signed & signed
by the members present which was done
accordingly

The meeting proceeded to the
election of a Boxmaster, where James Reid Manup
Scowringburn was duly elected to fill that
office for the ensuing year -

The following members were elected councillors
for the same period Viz Thomas Peter James
Webster, Deacon Malcom & convener young
James Feathers D

Dundee 10th Dec 1827

Which Day the Trade met for the
purpose of dividing the proceeds of the
funds of Trade to the Widows &c -

When the following Widows were appointed
to be paid the under mentioned sums for
this term (Year)

Widows Wilson	£ 3 - -	Watson	£ 10
Robertson	3 - -	Wann	1 -
Strachan	3 - -	Black	10
Smith	3 - -	Lowe	3 - -
J. McDonald	3 - -		6 - -
A. McDonald	3 - -		
Watson	3 - -		
Leighton	3 - -		
Langlands	3 - -		
Lamb	3 - -		
	£ 30 -		

A petition from Deacon Lowe was presented by
the Deacon stating his inability from age & Distress
to earn a livelihood - the Trade agreed to give him
for present assistance three pounds & to put him on
the superannuated List at 3/- per week - the Meeting also
agreed to reduce Georg Laing the pension 2 shillings per
month - the Trade also agreed to give ^{the late} David Wainwright orphan
£1 for present assistance - Mr Watson was allowed 30 shillings
& Margt Black in the Lunatic Asylum 10 shillings -
Mr James Reid then took the Chair & accepted the
office of Boxmaster - At the ensuing year a Vote
of Thanks was moved by Mr David Duncan to the last
Boxmaster which was carried unanimously -

James Trevelyan

Dundee 3^d March 1828

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening the Deacon informed the meeting that it had been called for the purpose of collecting quarter accounts, and for entering Robert Rodger apprentice to Mr John Young Tailor in Dundee to the privilege of a free apprentice to the Tailor Trade, which was done accordingly, the fees being Three pounds five shillings having been previously paid to the Bormaster for behoof of the Trade.

The Deacon informed the meeting that he had heard applied to on behalf of Midan A McDonald for some assistance as she was confined with bad health; and the fact being ascertained, the Bormaster was authorised to pay her in advance whatever small sum or sums he might think necessary. - The Bormaster was also authorised to pay widow Lamb 5/- in advance. He was likewise authorised to advance to the such of the other widows any small advance they may require; all to be returned off their next half yearly allowance. - James Heather D

Dundee 12 March 1828

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in Theres Hall this day, John Brown Tailor of Dundee was proposed as a member & master of the Trade, was accepted of & entered accordingly after having satisfied the meeting of his qualifications & paid the due assessable fine as an apprentice. - James Heather D

Duncan 28th April 1828

At a meeting of the Trade in their Hall, the Deacons intimated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of considering the Defences given in for James Downie to the action raised agt him. at the instance of the Deacons & Bossmaster ~~of the~~ for encroaching on the privileges of the Trade, and for giving their agent instructions for carrying on the action.

The Defences being read to the meeting they appointed the present Councillors Thomas Peter, James Webster, Deacon Malcom, and Councillor Young, along with John Young as a Committee for procuring evidence of the encroachments, and it was recommended to the other members of the Trade to use their exertions in assisting the Committee in discharging this duty. — The Committee to report *quam primum*. — and in the meantime the Agents for the Trade were instructed to give in Replies to the defences, if they shall be forced in before the Committee make their report, offering a proof generally of their libel. — James Speathers D

Duncan 26th May 1828

The Agent reported to the Trade that he had procured several of the Witnesses who are proposed to be examined in the Action with James Downie. and in consequence thereof had lodged in Court a Condiscussion of the leading facts founded upon by the Trade. after having laid it before the Deacons.

The Meeting instructed the Box Master to pay ~~to~~ to Widow McDonald, ~~and~~ and Widow Janet Crawford each. 4 poun Shillings monthly till Marts. next, . and to cancel the claim for the sums hitherto advanced them. also to pay

Widow Leighton One Shilling Six pence weekly
till same term, she having been paid weekly
2/- since 10 Decemr. last. - They then directed
the Meeting to pay to Widow Smith Three pounds
under deduction of the sum due by her to the
Trade - and to each of the following Widows
Two pounds viz Robtson, Strachan, J. McDonald,
Watson, Langlands. - They also directed ten
shillings to be paid on account of Margaret
Black in the Lunatic Asylum and fifteen
shillings to be given to Mrs. Watson in
Maintenance if applied for. - They then di-
rected the Boxmaster to pay Steward
Duncan the Officer Ten Shillings. -

James Treathen D

Dundee 21 June 1828

The Clerk stated that he had called the Meeting
for the purpose of their taking into consideration
the nature of a Case which has been decided
before the Court of Session relative to the privi-
leges of Soldiers, and and which is reported
in the Dundee Advertiser of the 19th Current.
The Case referred to is one between the
Incorporation of Taylors in Glasgow & Mc
Kenna -

The Meeting having considered the Report
of that Case as stated in the News
Paper were unanimously of Opinion

that it contained nothing which should induce
the Trade to abandon their proceedings ag^t
Dunnie. - It appeared to the Meeting that
his Case differed in a very essential point
from that of McKenna - inasmuch as the
latter was himself a discharged Soldier, and
carrying on the Trade for himself directly; -
Whereas Dunnie was not a Soldier, and
was carrying on business under cover of his Wife's
name. - It also appeared to the Meeting that
the Court had expressed themselves in such a
manner as to discountenance any collusion device
to communicate ^{to others} the privilege ~~and~~ competent
to Soldiers under the Act. - The Meeting
therefore appointed the Ordinary Council of
the Trade to attend at the Judicial Exa-
mination of Dunnie. - James Treathers &

(Dundee 17th Sept 1828

At a meeting of the Trade for the purpose
of proceeding @ a Candidate from the Trade to
be Governor of the Nine Trades for the ensuing year
after taking the usual Oath against Bribery & Corrup-
tion &c. resolved to propose David Clarke Tailor in
Dundee as @ Candidate, but the Deacons were in opposition
to the Vote in Common Hall for James Smell from
the Bonnet Makers as Governor, but the Election
was carried in favour of Mr W. Roberts, @ deputation
having been sent to him to announce his Election
he declined to accept, & the Trades again returned
to their Meeting & made up another list, &

after again meeting in ~~the~~ common hall
for the purpose of Election of the Currier
James Small was duly elected by the
voice of seven trades

In relation to the Election, the Deacons
received a Renunciation of the privileges
or rather Political rights of a tradesman
from David Milne ^{Cashier} dated the 16 Sept^r of
the present year James Featherstoun G.

Dundee 25 Sept 1828

At a Meeting of the Trade this day for the
purpose of electing a Deacon, and voting at the
Election of Magistrates for the ensuing Year.
The Trade unanimously instructed their Deacons
to vote for Thomas Bell Esquire Merchant in
Dundee as Provost & for Messrs David
Maitland Merchant in Dundee George Symon
Merchant there John Shair Merchant there
and John Collier Merchant there as Bailies
and David Blair Esq of Cockerton Mer-
chant in Dundee as Treasurer. - They
unanimously elected Mr John Young to be
Deacon for the ensuing year. -

There was laid before the Meeting
a Letter dated 3 Current ^{from Mr George Thomas} intimating that he
renounced any political rights to the Taylors
Trade. -

Deacon Featherstoun was unanimously elected to be
as the New Deacons & before. -

It was stated to the Meeting that
one Thomas Williamson was carrying on the
Trade within the Bay without having entered
with the Trade. - The Meeting therefore instructed
the ~~Trade~~ Clerk to write him requiring an
Explanation of the right under which he
carries on Trade. - James Feathers D

(Dundee 6th October 1828)

At a meeting of the Trade held this day
within their Hall.

The late Deacon Mr Feathers thanked the meeting
for the able support he had got from the Trade
during the last year; he then vacated the Chair in
favor of Mr Young the Deacon Elect, who accepted
of the office, and promised to do every thing in his
power for behoof of the Trade trusting to their
support - a vote of thanks were then unanimously
voted to the late Deacon for his attention to the
interest of the Trade while in office. -

In reference to Thomas Williamson mentioned
in last meeting, it was stated, that he had
been written to by the Clerk, and had produced
his father's Discharge to the Clerk, as a Soldier from
the 73rd Regiment of foot, to the Clerk, who
was instructed to demand legal evidence of Williamson
being a lawful son of the Soldier mentioned in that
Discharge.

John Young D^{nc}

Dundee 11th November 1828

At a meeting held in their Place this evening there were produced Resignations given in by the following persons of their political rights as members of the Trade Coy.

Mr Alex Balfour, John Ferrier, James Robb and Thomas Malcolm - the first renouncing them unconditionally, the second for the Michaelmas Election 1828, the third for twelve months, and the fourth also for Twelve months. - The Resignations are all dated 30 September last.

The meeting appointed the following members to audit the Boxmaster's Accounts for the current year viz. Messrs William Young, Robt McCosh, Thomas Potts and James Thomson, the meeting for that purpose to be held in the Hall on Monday the 26th Inst at 7 o'clock Evening.

Thomas Potts produced an Indenture dated the 30th September last, entered into between him and Mr Gallaway for five years from Whitsunday 1826, and craved that his said apprentice should be entered and received as a free apprentice to the Tailor Trade upon payment of the usual dues. The meeting agreed to do so, and the dues being paid he was entered and booked accordingly.

John Young

Dundee 25th Novem 1828

Whitsunday The Trade met to read over the Boxmaster's Accounts for the year ending at March 1828, which was done accordingly, and the Accounts approved of and ordered to be booked up in the usual manner.

John Young

Dundee 26 November 1828

At a meeting of the Trade held this evening for the Election of a Boxmaster for the ensuing Year Mr James Reid was unanimously re-elected to the office. - The Book of Accounts & Intimations into the Trade funds had been previously read over and docketed.

The following Members were elected as Councillors to the Trade for the ensuing Year viz Alexander Sir James Kennison John Ferris and David Duncan.

The reading of the former Edicts was ~~for~~ unanimously dispensed with.

The Trade recommended to the Office Bearer to give in the name of James Dick Tailor as a proper person to receive support from the General Indefund.

John Young

December 12th Decr 1828

Which day the Trade met for the purpose of directing the Stewards of the Fund to the Widows &c. when the following Widows were appointed to be paid the under mentioned sum for this Term viz

Widow Robertson 3	Widow Lamb 11 - 8 1/2 pence
" Strachan 3	Widow Lighton — 1 1/2 pence
" Smith 3	
" J. M. Donald 3	Mrs Watson Mathew 1 - 10 " 0
" Watson 3	Marg Black " 10 " 0
" Langlands 3	in the Lunatic " 10 " 0
" A Macdonald 3	
" Fairweather 3	
	£ 24 " 0 " 0
	6 " 18 " 0
	30 " 18 " 0

Mr. Wm Young moved that no member shall be admitted as a Pensioner on the Trades Fund, or any account until he be bonafide clear of the Trade

Books which were unanimously agreed to

John Young Du

Dundee 3rd Jan 1829

At a meeting of the Tailor Trade held in
their Hall this day, Thomas Matthews
Tailor in Dundee was proposed as a
Member & Master of the Trade, was
accepted of and entered accordingly after having
satisfied the Meeting of his qualifications
& paid the dues assessable from an unfree-
man

John Young Du

Dundee 17th Feb 1829

At a Meeting of the Tailor Trade held this Evening
Quarter Accounts was collected, at same time it
was agreed to cover the Seats for the South Church
belonging to the Trade as early as convenient
The Deacons & Boxmaster was ordered to Summon
out of the Murraygate Property at this time
Mr Hunter & John Ross, as being Tenants
in arrears and no likelihood of getting their
Rents with ease. It was also agreed to Summon
Thomas Morris & John Boyd being in arrears
of Seat rents on the South Church and refusing
to pay the same,

John Young

Dundee 16 May 1829

At a meeting of the Trade held in their Hall this day
the case of James Morrison Clothier in Dundee, who intends
carrying on the Taylors Trade by means of a Journeyman
or Foreman was stated and considered and a letter from
him offering to enter with the Trade and pay the dues
was read to the meeting; after which they authorised Adams
& Shaw Writers in Dundee their agents to write to the Deacons
of the Taylors Trade of Perth for information as to the case of
the Taylors Trade of that Burgh as Malcolm Stewart
Merchant there decided some years ago - and to the
Deacons of the Taylors Trade of Aberdeen for information as
to the case of the Taylors Trade of that Burgh against
Impson & Whyte Merchants in Aberdeen - And the
Trade also resolved that Counsel should be consulted
after getting the information from Perth and Aberdeen
whether the Trade are entitled to reject Mr Morrison
on account of his not having been bred or instructed
in the Taylors Craft or otherwise capable of performing
with his own hands the manipulations of the Craft -
qualifications which the Trade have always considered
as indispensable to the admission of members by requiring
and obtaining from all applicants an Essay piece, and
approving of the same before admission.

John Young De

Dundee 22 May 1829

A Meeting of the Trade was held this Evening
when the following Members were present. -

Present

John Young Deacon

Jas Reid Bux-Muston

Thos. Peter

David Duncan

John Paterson

Robert Brown

Thos. Malcolm

James Webster
John Beckett
James Roth
Abel. Ains
John Ferris
James Feathers
James Kennison
William Ferris
William Gray
Robert McCosh
Wm Mathewson

The Agents reported that in terms of the Instructions given at last Meeting they had written to the Deacon of ~~the~~ Taylor Trade in each of Aberdeen & Perth, & had received answers from each of them, which, with the accompanying Documents from Aberdeen, were read to the Meeting.

Deacon Beckett moved that the Trade accept of Mr. Murison's offer to pay the Quos - but this motion was not seconded.

Carroll Perry moved that an application for Intended and Damages be prepared by Mr. Murison - and that the same be submitted to Robert Forsyth Advocate, a failing his Opinion being got in a day or two the ~~same~~ ^{same} be submitted to James Ivory Advocate - Also that a Memorial to a committee be laid before Council for his Opinion upon the merits of the case.

and in particular whether he would recom-
mend the application to be presented to the
Town Council - or to the Supreme Court.

Deacon McLoch seconded the above
Motion which was carried unanimously,
with the exception of Deacon Blanton.

The Meeting appointed the Deacon and
Box Master - along with Comrade Young, Deacons
~~Blanton~~ & Mr. Kinnison as a Committee
to consult with the Law Agents in regard
to the case & to advise the Memorial
to Council - the Deacon to be Comrade and
there a Quorum.

The Meeting unanimously resolved that
a Vote of Thanks be returned to the
Deacons of the Sailors Trade of Aberdeen
& of Perth for the prompt and obliging
information communicated by them in answer
to the Agents application to them, & that
this resolution be intimated to them respectively.

John Young Secy

Dundee 29th May 1829 -

The Tailor Trade being met this Evening to consult on
their ordinary affairs it was resolved to pay the
following Widows and others having claim on the
fund as Under, Widows Robtson A McDonald
J McDonald, Smith, Strachan, Farrowther &
Malson, Ljunglands & Lamb, & Luydon, Two pounds
Each, Mrs Malson Monrose to be paid 15/- also
to pay Stuart Duncan 10/- to assist ~~him~~ in paying the
House Rent, in all the sum to be paid at this
time Twenty one pounds five shillings, viz £21..5/-

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Minute of a General Meeting of
the Incorporation of Tailors or Tailor Trade
of Dundee held within their Hall upon Monday the
first day of June Eighteen hundred & twenty nine.

Present
John Young, Deacon, James Leathers
William Young Robert Brown
James Morrison
William Mathewson
William Ferrier
John Ferrier
James Robt
John Paterson
William Anderson
Thomas Morrison
John Brown
David Duncan
Alex. Orr
Robert Brown
Robert McCosh
Thomas Peter
James Webster

The Deacon stated to the Meeting it had been called for the purpose of
considering and determining upon what steps should be adopted regarding
certain encroachments made upon the privileges of the trade by James
Morrison and James Gall both Merchants in Dundee who had lately
advised taking orders for and getting Gentlemen's clothes made within
the Burgh of Dundee by persons in their employment, not freemen of the
Craft - and who had commenced and were carrying on business accordingly.

Which matter being considered by the Meeting they unanimously
resolved that a summary action should be raised, before the Burgh Court
of Dundee at the instance of the Deacon and Boxmaster in behalf of themselves
and the whole other Members of the Craft, against each of the said
James Morrison & James Gall, concluding for an Interdict against
each of them from carrying on the said business and also for
damages and Expenses, and the Meeting instructed the Deacons
and Boxmaster to employ the Agents for the Incorporation to
raise the said actions accordingly and to carry on the same to
a conclusion.

It was then moved by Mr. Mathewson, seconded by Mr
William

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